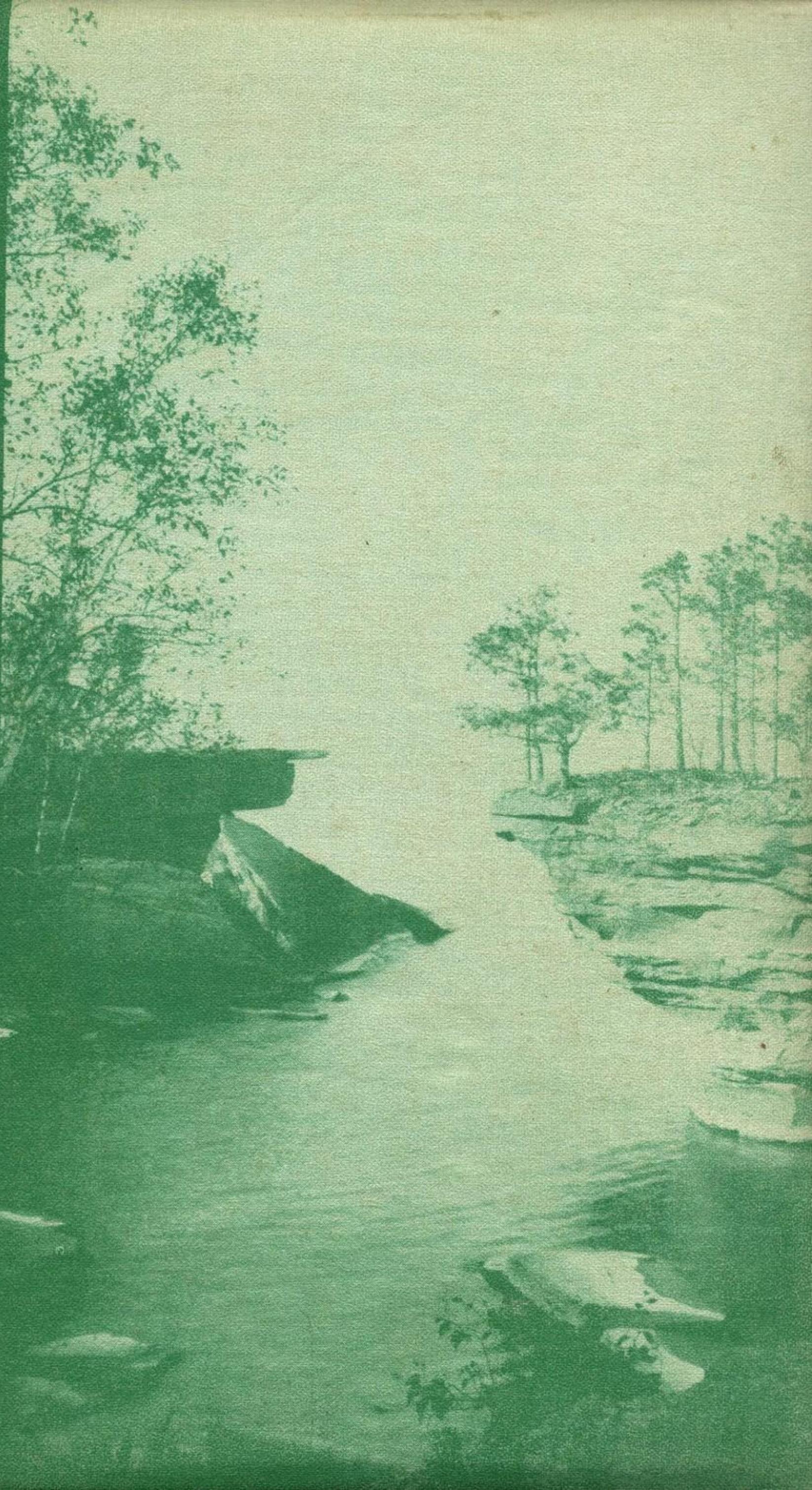
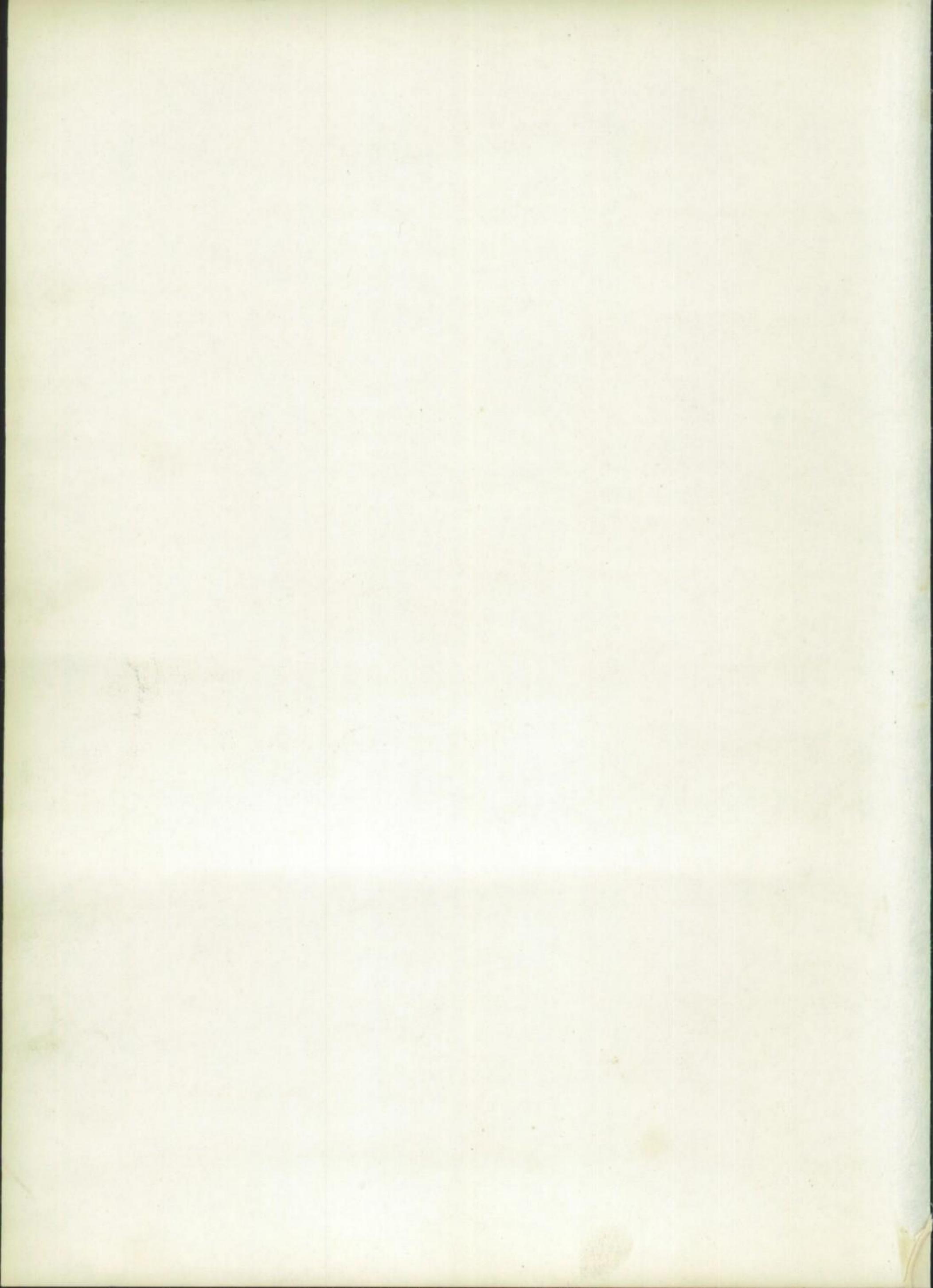


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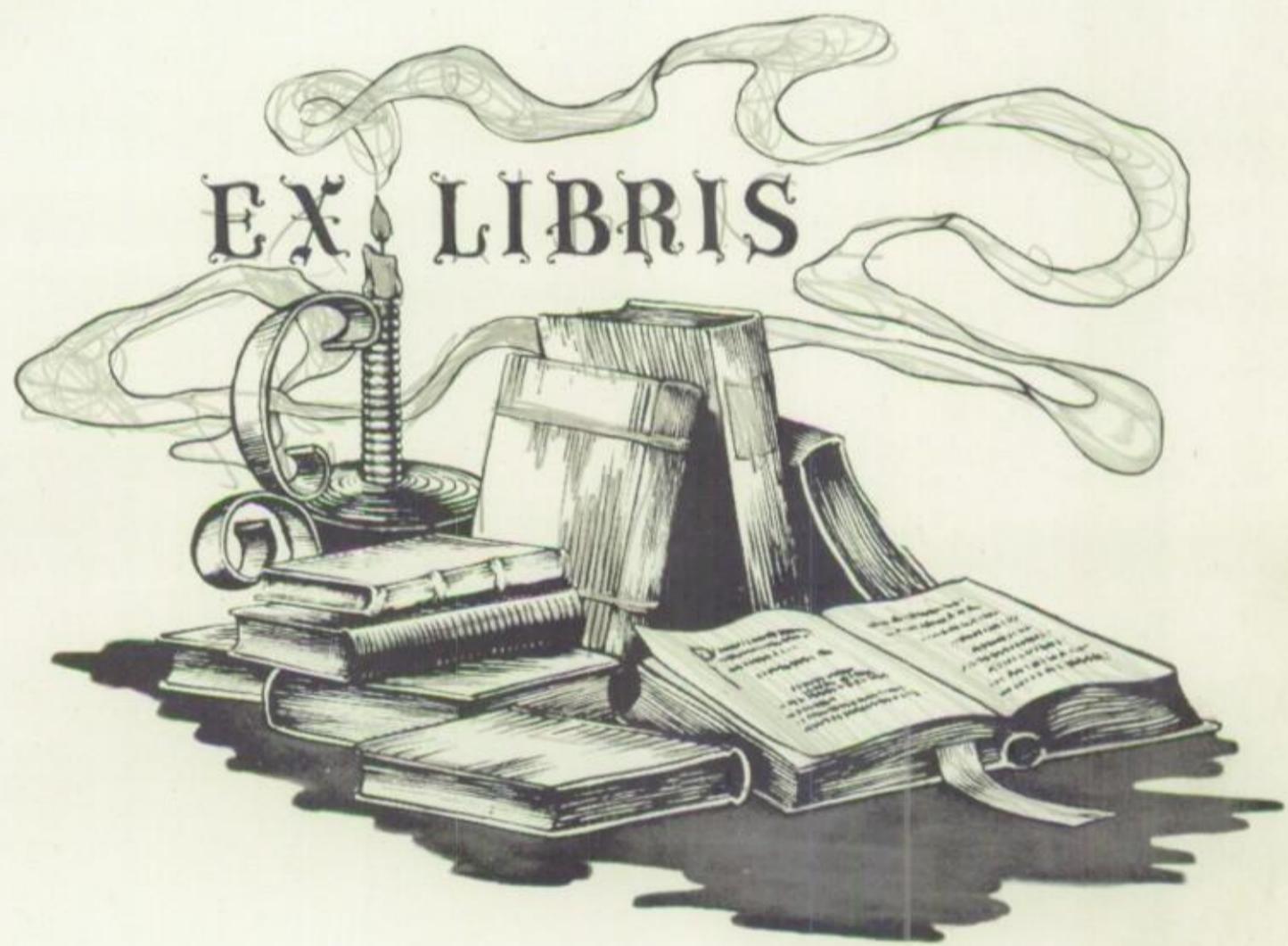


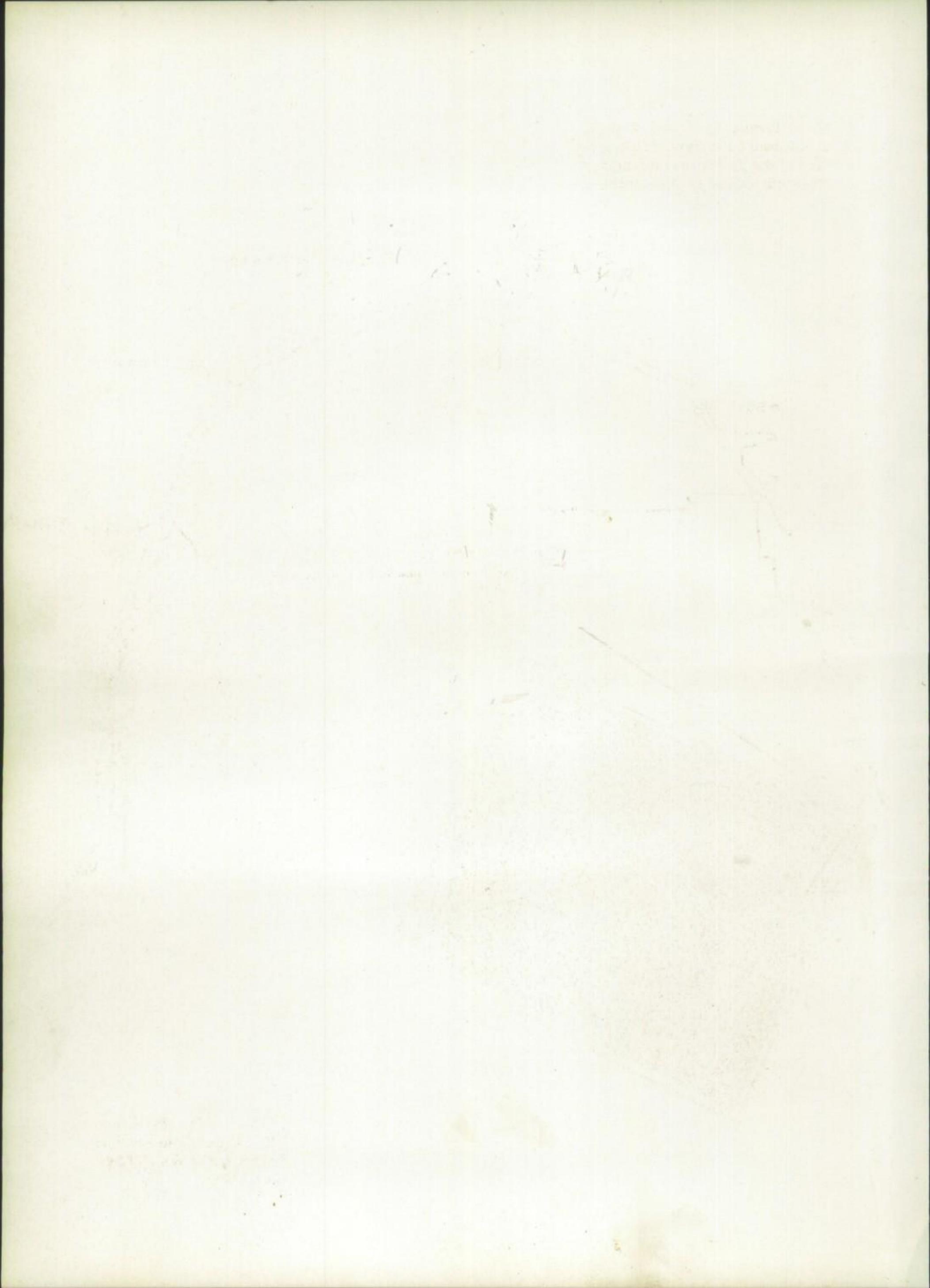


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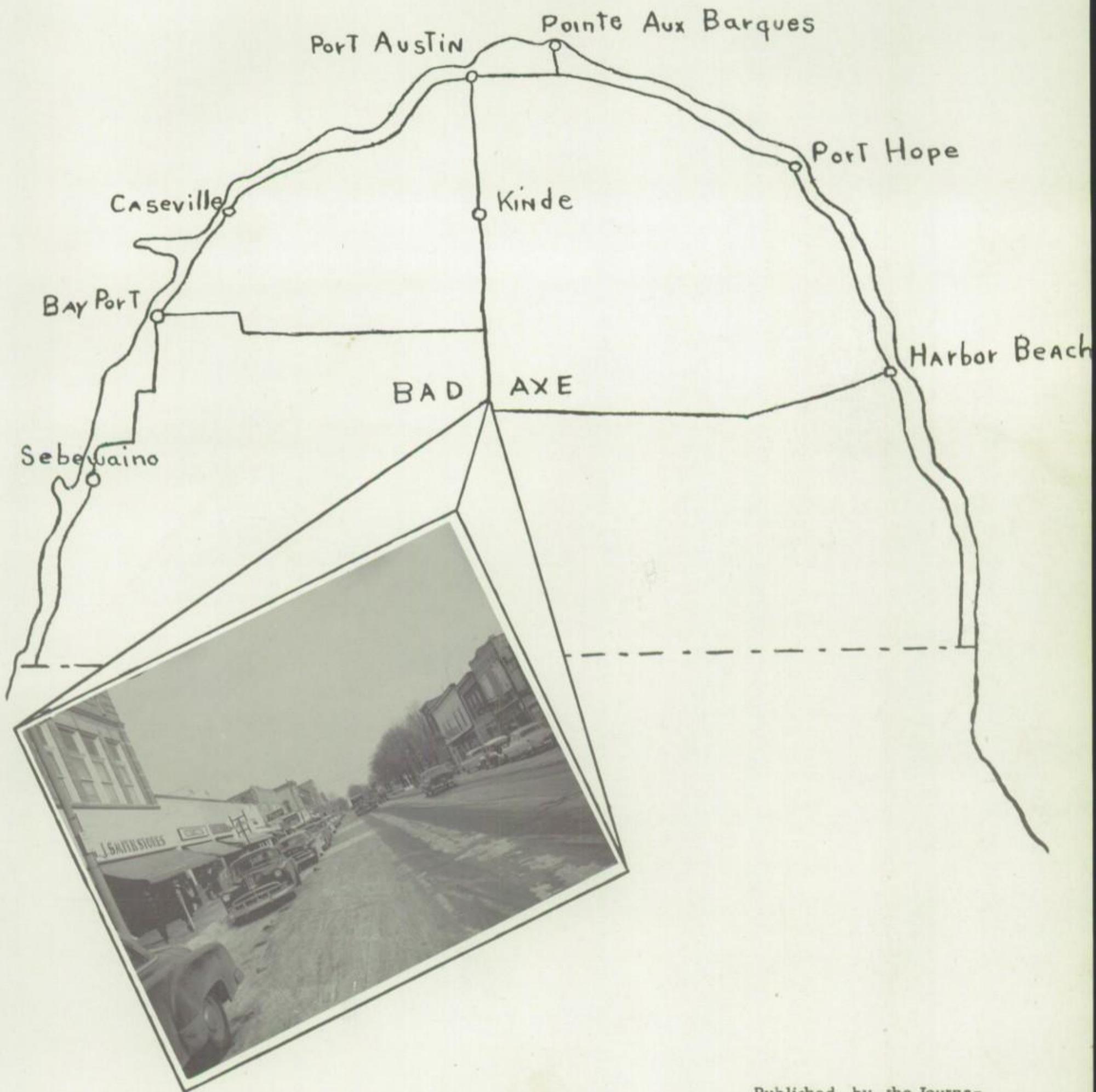
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The Seniors wish to express appreciation for their cooperation in
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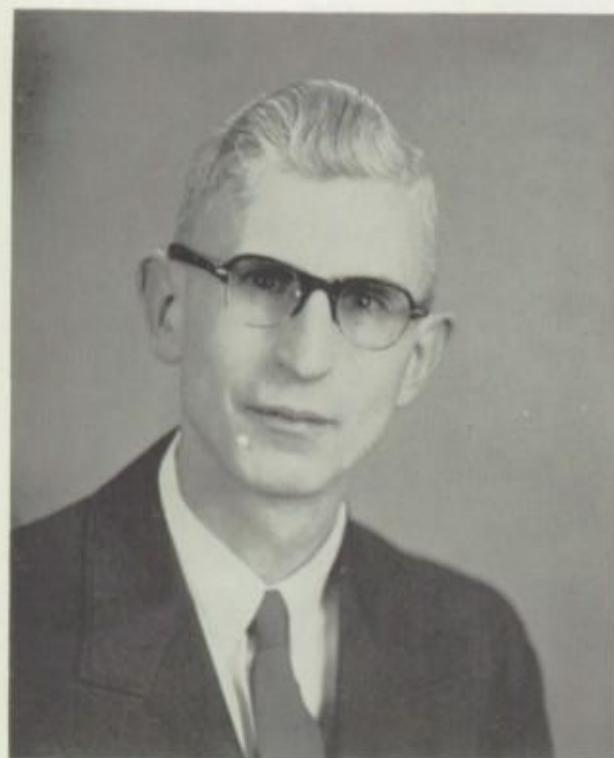
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CLASS SECTION '54 THROUGH '57

View of town showing
Medical Building, Post Office,
and the First Baptist Church of
Bad Axe.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Class Representative, Dick Mason; Secretary, Doris Trepkowski; Vice President, Jerry Sullivan; Treasurers, Shirley Cook and Gail Ternes; President, Wilford Bowron.



Senior Class Meeting



The Seniors learn Economics
from Mr. Lynch.



RICHARD ACKERMAN

"Dick"

"All work and no play
isn't the life for me."

FFA 1,2,3; Play Com-
mittee 4; Christmas Pro-
ject 4.



KENNETH ADAMS

"Ken"

"Never were there so many
sleepless nights as in the
time of this man."

Football 1; Baseball 2,4;
Track 3; FFA 2,3,4; Play
Committees 3,4; Banquet
Committee 4.



WILFORD BOWRON

"Willie"

"He's a quiet worker that
succeeds."

Football 1,2,3,4; Base-
ball 1,2,3,4; Basketball
1,2,3,4; Class President
1,4; Student Council 1,3,
4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4;
Play Cast 4; J-Hop Com.
3; Operetta 3,4; Latin
Club Officer 1,2; Honorary
Usher for Baccalaureate
and Graduation.

CAROL ANN BRITT

"Carol"

"The future shines before
them in the light of their
own eyes."

Play Committee 4; Librar-
ian 2,3.



BEVERLY BROWN

"Bev"

"This little girl is short and
light, But her virtues far
exceed her height."

Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed
Chorus 2,3; F.H.A. 4; Play
Cast 3,4; J-Hop Com. 3;
Operetta 2; Speech Club 4;
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Lib-
rarian 3,4; Latin Club 1,2.



PATRICIA J. BROWN

"Pat"

"You can tell her by the
noise she doesn't make."

Play Com. 3, 4; Future
Nurses 3,4; Latin Club 3,4.





RAMONA F. BUCHOLTZ

"Ramona"

"A quiet spirit, studious
and exact."

Student Council Representative 2; Play Cast 4; Play Com. 3; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Librarian 2,4; Honorary Usher for Graduation and Baccalaureate.



JAMES CAMERON

"Rod"

"Let the rest of the world
go by."

Track 1; Play Cast 4; Play Com. 3; J-Hop Com. 3; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Christmas Project 4.



EDITH CAMPBELL

"Edith"

"A smile is the whisper of
a laugh."

Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Play Com. 3; J-Hop Com. 3; French Club 3,4; Future Teachers 2,3,4.

SHIRLEY COOK

"Cookie"

"Pleasant and cheery we
know her."

Class Treasurer 1,3,4; F. H.A.--1,2,3,4; Play Com. 3,4; J-Hop Committee 3; Banquet Committee 4; Latin Club Treasurer 2; Organization officer 3,4; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2; Hon. Usher.

PATRICIA COSTELLO

"Pat"

"A busy girl from morn to
eve."

F.H.A. 1; Play Com. 4;
Banquet Committee 4.



JEAN CAMPBELL

"Jean"

"Silence reveals wisdom."

F.H.A. 3,4; Play Com. 4;
J-Hop Com. 3.





BEVERLY DAY

"Bey"

"It's very lonely being good."

Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Play Cast 3; Play Com. 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Operetta 4; French Club 1; Librarian 4; Future Teachers 4; Christmas Project 4.



GALE ERBE

"Casey"

"Tut, tut, my man, the girls won't hurt you."

Baseball 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Play Cast 4; Play Com. 3,4; J-Hop Com. 3; Operetta 1,2,3,4; Speech Club 4; Band 2,3.



ANNE GREYERBIEHL

"Annie"

"Men disturb me not."

Play Com. 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2.

ROBERT HACKER

"Bob"

"Unconscious of life's trouble."

Track 1,2,3,4; Play Com. 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Christmas Project 4; Captain of Magazine Sale 4; Honorary Usher at Graduation and Baccalaureate.



MARY ELLEN HALEY

"Mary"

"Much to herself she thought, but never spake."



JAMES HALL

"Jim"

"I smile and the world smiles with me."

Baseball 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Play Cast 3,4; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Operetta 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Christmas Project 4.





MARY HALLER

"Magg"

"Modest, simple and sweet,
A type of Puritan maiden."

Class Treasurer 1; Band Officer 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Play Cast 3,4; Play Com. 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; French Club 1,2; Speech Club 4; Organization Officer 2; Band 2,3,4; Usher at Baccalaureate and Graduation.



MARVEL HILL

"Marv"

"Patience is bitter, but its
fruits are sweet."

Play Com. 3,4; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2.



JERRY HYNEK

"Bud"

"It isn't what you say so
much."

Football 1,4; Play Committee 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Play Com. 4.

MARION INWOOD

"Putt-Putt"

"Smooth runs the water
where the brook is deep."

Play Committee 3; J-Hop Committee 3.

EARL DUANE JURGESS

"Duane"

"The days of our youth are
the days of our glory."

Mixed Chorus 3,4; Track 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Play Com. 3,4; J-Hop Com. 3; Operetta 4; Organization Officer 3,4; Christmas Project 4; Assistant Manager Magazine Sale 4.

FRANK F. KANASKI

"Frank"

"Nothing interferes with my
education - not even studies."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Play Com. 3,4; Banquet. Com. 4;
Organization officer 4, Christmas project 4.





JOANNE E. KERVIN

"Jo"

"Some would say that she is quiet, but those who know her would deny it."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Play Cast 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Operetta 1,2,4; French Club 4; Future Nurses 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Christmas Project 4; Honorary Usher for Graduation and Baccalaureate.



JAMES P. KERVIN

"Skirv"

"H mm - well, let's see now - ."

Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Latin Club 1,2.



ROSALIN M. KOTH

"Rosie"

"Quiet, serene and reserved."

Play Com. 3; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Librarian 4.

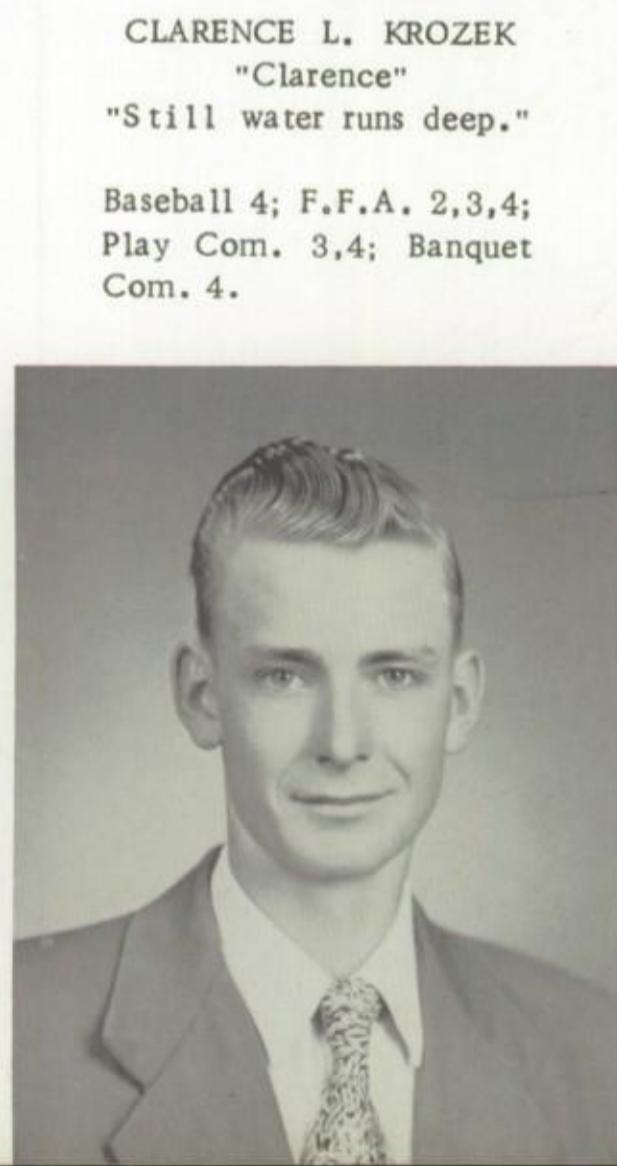


RITA KRANZ

"Rita"

"Let the rest of the world go by."

F.H.A. 3,4; Play Com. 3, 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Librarian 3; Latin Club 4.



CLARENCE L. KROZEK

"Clarence"

"Still water runs deep."

Baseball 4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Play Com. 3,4; Banquet Com. 4.



LA VONNE M. KUNTZ

"La Vonne"

"Our memory is what we forget with."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, 4; Operetta 4; Speech Club 3.



JOSEPHINE LABOR

"Josie"

"While there is life there is hope."

Banquet Committee 4;
Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff
4; Latin Club 1,2; Play
Committee 3.



MELVA LAMB

"Melv"

"Her lively looks a sprightly
mind disclose."

Glee Club 1,2,4; Play Cast
4; J-Hop Committee 3;
Banquet Committee 4;
Operetta 4; French Club 1,
2; Band 1,2.



RICHARD MASON

"Clace"

"We all know our faults, if
we have any."

Football 1; Basketball 1,2,
3,4; Class Secretary 1;
Class President 2,3; Stu-
dent Council Representative
4; Latin Club 1,2; J-Hop
Com. 3; Librarian 4.

MARILYN McALLISTER

"Mare"

"Better late than never."

Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed
Chorus 2; Play Cast 4; J-
Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com.
4; Operetta 2; Librarian 4;
Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff
4; Latin Club 1,2.

CHRISTINE MASA

"Chris"

"She speaks what's on her
mind."

Latin Club 1; Play Com-
mittee 4.

VIRGINIA K. MEINHOLD

"Virg"

"You are full of pretty an-
swers."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed
Chorus 3,4; Play Cast 3,4;
J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet
Com. 4; Operetta 1,4;
Speech Club 4; Librarian 4;
Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff
4; Future Nurses 3,4; Latin
Club 1,2; Honorary Usher for
Baccalaureate and Gradu-
ation.





ARTHUR MILLER

"Leo"

"Where words are few and
seldom wasted."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop
Committee 3; Christmas
Project. 4.



PAUL MOORE

"Morfe"

"All men are born helpless
but some help less than
others."

Latin 1,2; J-Hop, Track
1,2; Junior Play, Com.,
Sr. Play Com., Christ-
mas Project.



DOROTHY F. MORRIS

"Dottie"

"I am born happy every
morning."

Glee Club 2; F.F.A. 1;
Play Com. 3, 4; J-Hop
Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4;
Buzzer Staff 4; Annual
Staff 4.

FLORENCE M. NELSON
"Flo"

"I think the girl has grace
in her; she blushes."

Glee Club 1,2,4; Mixed
Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1;
Play Cast 3,4; Banquet 4;
Operetta 1,4; Assistant
Treasurer 3; Central Treas-
urer 4.

ROBERT H. NICHOL
"Bob"

"All work and no play isn't
the life for me."

Vice - President 2; Mixed
Chorus 1,2,3, Play Cast
3,4; J-Hop Com. 3; Oper-
etta 2,3; Speech Club 4;
Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff
4; Band 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT OSENTOSKI
"Bob"

"A little nonsense now and
then is relished by the best
of men."

Play Com. 4; Banquet Com.
4; Speech Club 3; Latin
Club 3; Christmas Project 4.





RICHARD S. PALM
"Dick"

"I would rather be right than a senator."

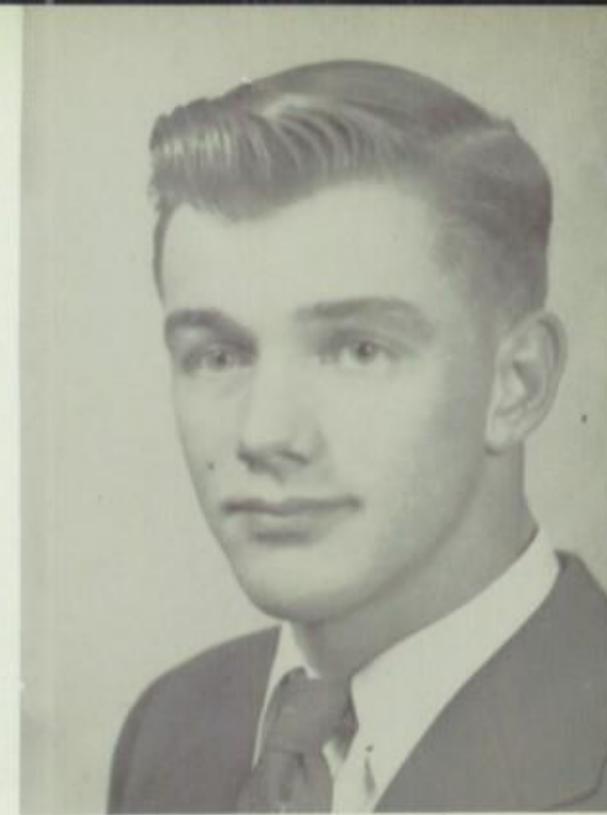
Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Student Council Rep. 1; Play Cast 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Speech Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2.



BERNICE M. PANGBORN
"Bernice"

"She is always happy and always bright, Because she believes in doing right."

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Play Com. 3, 4; J-Hop 3; Banquet Com. 4; Operetta 1, 4; Future Nurses 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.



LYNWOOD PANGBORN
"Lyn"

"There's a good time commin' boys."

Football 3; Track 3, 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Christmas Project 4.

MERETA PANGBORN

"Mereta"

"I'll be where the crowd gathers."

Senior Play, J-Hop Com. Glee Club 4; Junior Play Committee; Christmas Banquet Committee 4.



JEAN M. PECHETTE

"Jeanie"

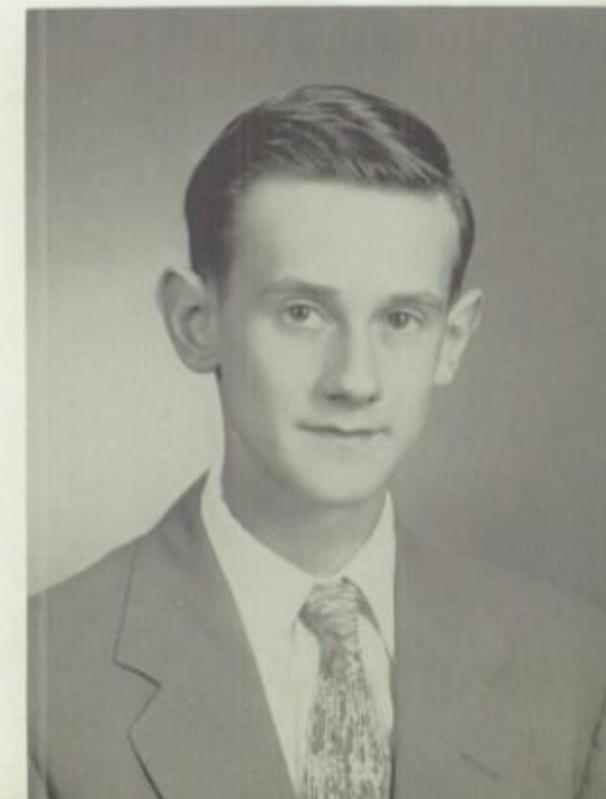
"She is a friend worth having."

Glee Club 4; Play Cast 3; Play Com. 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Banquet Com. 4; Operetta 4; Future Nurses 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

OWEN A. PERKINS
"Pickle"

"When I become a man, I'll put away my childish things."

Basketball 1; Track 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Play Cast 3; Play Com. 3, 4; J-Hop Com. 3; Operetta 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 3; Annual Staff 3; Magazine Sale 3.



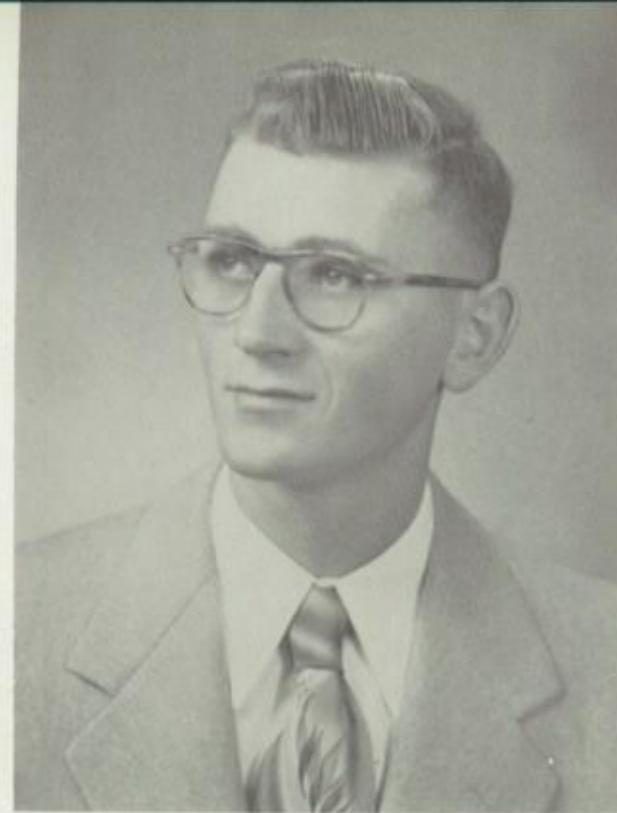


BETTY REINKE

"Bones"

"Cupid says that in a few years I'll be old enough."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2.



MARVIN ROCKEFELLER

"Marv"

"Careful with his studies that is true, careful not to overdo."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas banquet 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT JAY ROGERS

"Cleb"

"Little people may have big ambitions."

First Vice President of Student Council 3; Play Cast 3, 4; President of S.C. 4; J-Hop Committee 3.

CLARK SHUART

"Shu-bone"

"Every man has his devilish moments."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 3; Speech Club 3, 4.



CAROLYN SHUBERT

"Carolin"

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Play Committees 3, 4; J-Hop Committee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Captain of girls for Magazine Sale 4.



PATRICIA ANN SIMONS

"Pat"

"Unlike most girls, she does not like to be bossed."

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Play Committees 3, 4; J-Hop Committee 3; Pres. F.H.A. 4; Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Usher Bac and Grad. 3.





DONNA STEINER

"Donna"

"Always smiling, always true."

Glee Club 1, 2; J-Hop Committee 3; Banquet Committee 4; Operetta 1, 2; Latin Club, Vice Pres. 2; Pres. of Future Nurses 4; Future Nurses 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Usher at Grad. and Bac.



VICTOR STERNBERG

"Vic"

"Knowledge plus common sense."

Latin Club 1, 2; Track 3; Junior Play 3; J-Hop Committee 3; Honorary Usher 3; Christmas Banquet Committee 4.



JAMES GERALD SULLIVAN

"Sully"

"The days of our youth are the days of our glory."

Class Vice Pres. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; J-Hop Committee 3; Banquet Committee 4; Operetta 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Future Teachers 4; General Manager Magazine Sale 3.

MARY GAIL TERNES

"Abbi"

"Girls are like pearls, they acquire much attention."

Class treasurer 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Play Committee 4; J-Hop Committee 3; Operetta 3, 4; Future Nurses 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Co-Captain of Junior Magazine Sale 3; Usher at graduation 3.



FLORENCE M. TACK

"Flo"

"Between laughing and talking her day is well spent."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 3; Play Committee 4; J-Hop 3; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Graduation and Bac. Usher 3.



CHARLOTTE E. TONER

"Sally"

"There's a little bit of bad in every good little girl."

Play Cast 3, 4; Play Com. 3; J-Hop Committee 3; Librarian 1; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Future Nurses 3, 4; Co-Captain for Girls, Magazine Sale 3.





DORIS M. TREPKOWSKI

"Doris"

"She rows, rides, dances,
admirable done--Delights
in each and yet depends on
none."

Secretary 2, 3, 4; S. C.
Secretary 4; S.C. Vice
President 3; Play Com. 3,
4; J - Hop Committee 3;
Band President 4; Band 2,
3, 4; Magazine Sale 3;
Girls Manager 3.



CATHERINE H. VARNEY

"Kaye"

"Her Heart was kind and
Soft."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed
Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,
3; Play Committees 3,4;
J-Hop Committee 3; Ban-
quet Committee 4; Speech
Club 4; Buzzer Sta ff 4;
Organization officer 4;
Operetta 4; Annual Staff 4;
Future Nurses 4; Future
Teacher 3; Latin Club 2,3;
Hon. usher at Grad. and
Bac.



PAUL FREDERICK VOLK

"Wiggles"

"If you can't laugh at the
joke of the age, then laugh
at the age of the joke."

Play Cast 3,4; Speech Club
4; Buzzer Staff 4; Annual
Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2;
Graduation and Baccalaureate
usher 3.

GEORGE WESSELS

"George"

"Let me rave on, I'll come
out of it all right."

Football 1, 2; Track 1,2;
Baseball 1, 2; Band 3,4;
Honorary usher for Grad.
and Bacc. 3; Annual Staff 4;
Buzzer 4.

JOHN WOLSCHLAGER

"John"

"The farmers are the found-
ers of civilization and pros-
perity."

F.F.A. 2,3,4; Play Com-
mittee 4; F.F.A. Sentinel.
Christmas Banquet Com. 4.



SENIOR BANQUET DANCE

The crowd danced around the decoration of street light and streamers.



Mr. and Mrs. Logan surrounded by youth and beauty.

The sponsors and others enjoyed the music.





Dick and Doris are best dancers.



Paul and Florence giggle.



Sad Sally and happy Jean.



Marvin is tall, Pat is short.



Wilford is most likely to succeed.

CLASS



Dick and Gail are best dressed.



Victor is class scholar.



Art and Rita are bashful.



Owen and Mereta are cut-ups.



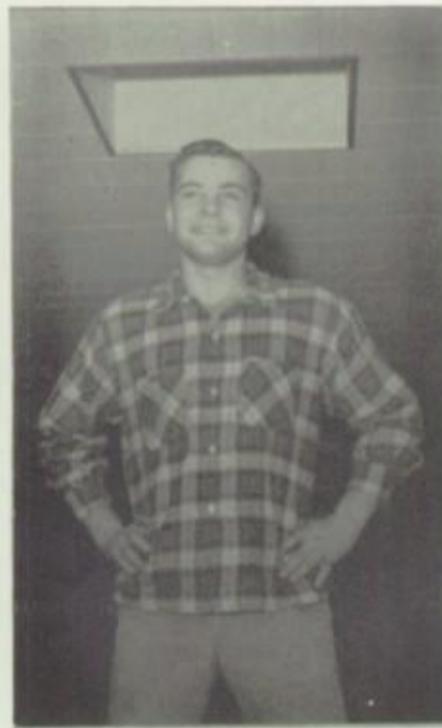
Jerry and Owen are boy pals.



Catherine and Paul are most innocent.



Donna smiles.



Dick is the athletic.

POLL



Clark and Melva are the cutest.



Ramona and Rosaline are girl pals.



Bob and Mary are the cutest couple.



Jerry and Doris are the most popular.



Jim and Christine are witty.

SENIOR CLASS

If you girls will bring me my glasses,
The ones with the colored lens,
I'll take a glance at the future
Of our '54' women and men.
Ten years have passed in a hurry
Since they left dear Bad Axe High,
And most of their futures are bright,
I see,
Thru my glasses as they pass by.
Dick Palmer, you will well remember,
Is Doctor of hospital now,
The Head of Bad Axe General,
With Kervin (Joanne) his frau.
His nurses are Donna Steiner,
Gail Ternes and Jean Pechette,
Catherine Varney and Edith Campbell.
Wilford Bowron's an athlete yet;
He's a star in the upper circle
Of world-wide fame, they say,
(President of his senior class,
And star of his Senior play).
James Kervin is still a player.
But professional now in fame's hall;
Remember him as high point man
In High School basketball.
Jim Cameron's a hot-rod driver
On the Indianapolis track;
With his own car, the Creeping Tom,
He's lucky if he gets back.
The stock yard is owned by Jo Labor;
And the roller rink's Carol Britt's.
And Beverly Day is married
And happily sings as she knits.
Her husband's a wealthy farmer.
Bob Hacker's potato king,
Jerry Sullivan teaches in high school.
(Journalism's the coming thing.)
George Wessel's the band instructor;
Victor Sternberg teaches at State,
College Zoology professor,
But he hasn't found a mate.
Marvel Hill lives in Port Huron
With her husband and the twins;
Bob Rogers' an army major
Who orders his men and grins.
Paul Volk and Owen Perkins
Are professors at Michigan State;
Jerry Hynek owns Ted's Market;
Pat Brown's a Captain's mate.

Mereta is boss of a dude ranch,
The "Pangborn Rockies" out West,
Riding and roping and singing
While entertaining her guests.
The principal now of Bad Axe
Is Melva Lamb, I see,
And Beverly Brown and husband
Own an Arkansas hatchery.
Pat Simons and ex-paratrooper
Are happily married, too;
And Carolyn Shubert and husband
Are cooking the Bean Pot stew.
Yes, Mary Haller is married,
She and Bob Nichol have twins.
Dot Morris lives in the city
With husband and "daughterlings"
Paul Moore is a well known author,
Confucius quotations in book;
Ann Geyerbiehl and Pat Costello
Were lately pictured in "Look", -
Together they own a restaurant.
In her job at Michigan Bell
Is still Miss Bernice Pangborn;
I see she's doing well.
Ramona Bucholtz and Rosalin Koth
Are married, but still are pals.
Clark Shuart is still a bachelor, -
What's the matter with some gals?
He owns the "Super Market"
In the City of New York.
John Wolshlager and Marvin Rockefeller
Are raising beef and pork.
Sally Toner married early,
A former air-force man;
She lives in Cleveland, Ohio,
Is an ardent baseball fan.
Virginia Meinhold's in business;
Her father's Sani-Seal
Provides rich milk for her kiddies
With vitamins extra-real.
Florence Tack has recently entered
A contest for giggling champ
To win for her cozy boudoir
An electric table lamp.
Shirley Cook and her husband,
Share the "Made-Rite Potato Chips";
Rita Kranz and Lavonne Kuntz
Are married, -on waitress tips.
Dick Mason and Sons are famous

PROPHECY

For selling so many cars;
Lyn Pangborn, Gale Erbe and Dick Ackerman
Are some of their salesman stars.
Jim Hall is a noted comedian;
He owns Arthur Godfrey's, I see.
Frank Kanaski's a shop instructor
With a two-hundred salary.
Arthur Miller and Clarence Krozek
And Jurgess (that is, Duane)
Are Huron County farmers-
And their cattle have won them fame.
Jean Campbell has bought a horse ranch
In Texas, -all her own;
And Mary Ellen Haley
Has started a "Horse to Loan".
Marion Inwood and Christine Masa
And Betty Reinke, too,
Have all married healthy farmers
With wealth, and work to do.
Ken Adams and Bob Osentoski
Now own their own bus string-
And have their fun in summer,
And troubles from fall to spring.
Marilyn McAllister's a lawyer,
She took her father's place;
Her secretary's Florence Nelson,
The girl with the poise and grace.
Doris Trepkoski is busy
With Doc and little Doc II
Cooking and stewing and planning
As all good wives must do.
The rose colored lens of my glasses
Are dimming, - it's getting late;
So I'll just wish good luck to all members
Of the '54 future estate.

By
Dorothy Morris
Marvel Hill
Verse by
Mrs. Pearl Olson

SENIOR PLAY

"The Case of the Missing Heirs,"
presented with two casts,
directed by Mrs. Pearl Olson



TOP, Left to Right: Bev Brown, Gale Erbe, Joanne Kervin, Dick Palms, Jim Hall, Jerry Sullivan, Virginia Meinholt, Wilford Bowron, Sally Toner, Marilyn McAllister.

BOTTOM, Left to Right: Melva Lamb, Florence Nelson, Wilford Bowron, Mary Haller, Paul Volk, Bob Nichol, Romana Bucholtz, Sally Toner, Bob Rogers, Jim Cameron.

SENIOR HISTORY

In 1950, eighty-four freshman entered Bad Axe High School. These freshman took the name of the class of "54". As we became settled we first elected the following officers: President, Wilford Bowron; Vice-President, Bill Armstrong; Shirley Cook was elected as Secretary, Dick Mason as Treasurer, and Dick Palm as Student Council Representative. Our sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch.

In this year the class of "54" sponsored a Christmas decoration sale, and dances which helped the class treasury greatly. At the close of the school year we journeyed to the shores of Lake Huron for our first class picnic.

As we entered school in the fall of 1951, we were Sophomores. Our class election of officers was held with Dick Mason as President, Bob Nichol, Vice-President; Doris Trepkoski, Secretary; and Mary Haller, Treasurer; and Romona Bucholtz as Class Representative. Sponsors for this year were Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Ignash.

The first social event sponsored was the party to welcome the freshmen. We had concessions for two home football games, some dances, and an outdoor party, which added to the class fund. Our class picnic rounded out the activities for the year,

After entering the Junior year we again took time out to elect the following class officers: President, Dick Mason; Vice-President, Jerry Sullivan; Secretary, Doris Trepkoski; Treasurer, Shirley Cook, and Class Representative, Wilford Bowron. This year we were under the guiding hands of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stoner.

A magazine sale that winter proved to be the most successful in the history of the school. Another successful event was the annual J-Hop. The theme we choose was "Harvest Moon" and a Harvest king and queen were crowned.

The Junior play, "Mother is a Freshman", a comedy with three acts, was presented with one cast under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge. We also sponsored after game dances and sold refreshments at games.

At the end of this busy year we took time out to visit and swim on the shores of Lake Huron at our last class picnic.

Entering upon our final year, the last journey of the class of "54" was in view. This year we became known as Seniors.

First we sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Next came our Senior pictures and our Senior play, "The Case of the Missing Heirs". Mrs. Pearl Olson was the director, and the play was presented with double cast. This play was a great success and it added more money towards our Senior trip.

Again we launched another magazine sale, which helped our class a great deal. Other doings we undertook were checking of coats, selling refreshments, sponsoring after the game dances, and completed our Christmas project for the Chamber of Commerce.

Our biggest events of the year was the Christmas Banquet, with "Silver Bells" as the theme. Our greatest event of the year was our Senior prom held in April.

Our last all-wise leaders that were elected in the fall of "53" to guide us through our last year were: Wilford Bowron, President; Jerry Sullivan, Vice-President; Doris Trepkoski, Secretary; Shirley Cook and Gail Ternes as Treasurers, and Student Council Representative, Dick Mason. Our faithful sponsors during our Junior and Senior year were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stoner.

In June of "54" as school was coming to a close, our class left good old Bad Axe High for our eight-day Senior trip to New York and Washington D. C.

We had a wonderful time with you Bad Axe High, and you will live in our memory forever.

Graduation came June, 1954 and our class received their diplomas and departed from our four years at Bad Axe High.

Jerry Sullivan

JUNIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon McIntyre, Secretary; Mary Gingrich, Treasurer; Judy Lee, President; George Lawrence, Vice-President.



JUNIORS



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Lynch, Suzanne Capling, Judy Lee, Sharon Mc Intyre, Mary Kiehl, Ruth Ann Kent, Delrene Bowron, Bernadette Gosdzinski, Madeline Corey, Pauline Lackie, Donna Ney, Janet Dodge, Mr. Lynch.

SECOND ROW: Kathy Collins, Shirley Eland, Stanley Gucwa, Eugene Fealko, George Craig, Jack Gage, Harvey Gilbert, Kenneth Gravelle, Gerald Bugenski, Arnold Adler, Donald Case, Carol Holz, Arlene Finkel.

THIRD ROW: Carol Miller, Mary Gingrich, Robert Andersen, Robert Hubbard, Ronnie Hazzard, William Henny, Jack Bambach, Robert Case, Donald Hobkirk, Milton Etzler, Wellington Edwards, Valerie Dobson, Margaret Cathcart.



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Patricia Pontious, Patricia Rogers, Margaret Wrubel, Karen Rapson, Weyona Tetreau, Ellen Philp, Sarah Ritter, Floy Stirrett.

SECOND ROW: Jean Wessels, Grace Pangborn, Dorothy Schantz, Gloria Perkins, Marie Sweeney, Judy Wagester, Jeanette Thompson, Elmira Schadd, Helen Parrish, Karen Smith, Marjorie Richards, Janice Oberin, Deanna Parker.

THIRD ROW: Lloyd Wellmann, Ronald Rogers, Kenneth Sadro, Gordon Pawlowski, Alex Wills, Donald Patterson, James Sturm, George Lawrence, Oarie Lemanski, Allen Sowles, Thomas Rapson, Edward Little, Lawrence Schmitt.

FOURTH ROW: Donald Shaw, Robert Richards, Henry Tinsey, Donald Peterson, Jerry Nichols, Sylvester Ritter, Otis Robinson, Elmer Rogers, Donald Ufig.

ABSENT: Raymond Chumbler, Donald Ney, William Sketcher.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch,
the Juniors came through the year in one piece.

We danced to the strains of the "Hawaiian Love Song"
at the Annual J-Hop.

In January all the class cooperated whole-heartedly in
the magazine sale.

As we go to press, the Junior Play has not been chosen,
but will be under the direction of Mr. Barrett.

By Janet Dodge

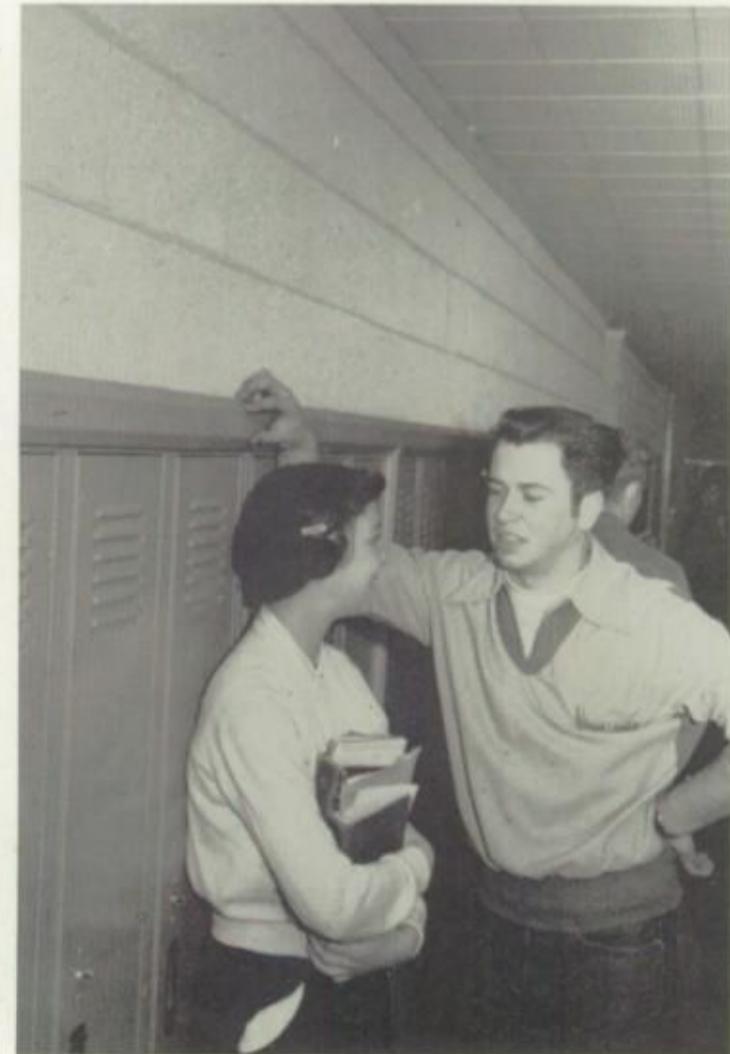




J-HOP



JUNIOR CANDID



SOPHOMORES



CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Bowron, Vice-President; Marilyn Tetreau, Secretary; Brenton Olson, Representative; Helen Wills, Treasurer; SITTING: Valarian Kanaby, President.



SOPHOMORES



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Marsh, Marilyn Bowron, Valarian Kanaby, Nellie Gage, Jerry Brown, Colleen Badgeley, Emilie Henny, Ruth Ann Hass, Shirley Greyerbiebl, Alice John, Agnes Forbing, Kenneth Beaver, Dolores Cove, Roy Chumbler, Charlene Gates, Mr. Avey.

SECOND ROW: Sharon Hazzard, Lorraine Balint, Lois Haller, Judy Hill, Patsy Halasz, Helen Durnau, Deanna Dowde, Beverly Forbing, Joan Hanson, Ardith Wilde, Mary Edwards, Karen Dobson, Carol Bamback, Ronald Des Jardins.

THIRD ROW: Donald Horner, Jerry McBride, Clayton Day, Richard Kranz, Wayne Keillor, Wayne Kram, Ronald Hoffman, Robert Gebauer, William Haldane, Frank Fabyan, Harry McBride, John Bucholtz, Harold Becking, William Bardell, Donald McDonald, Murlin Krutz.



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Sharon Wessels, Patricia Saliard, Shirley Miller, Elda Bea Smith, Jean Tetreau, Margo Mattice, June Toner, Sandra Seale, Joan Kautz, Marilyn Tetreau, Barbara Mc Neil, Beverly Maurer, Marilyn Younglove, Marie Krutz.

SECOND ROW: Gail Rapson, Ida Prill, Betty Miller, Helen Wills, Marilyn Scott, Doreen Stone, Ann Stefan, Shirley Sageman, Beverly Schipenski, Mary Trepkowski, Connie Reid, Beverly Randall, Lucretia Shuart, Marjorie Wisneski.

THIRD ROW: Gary Pangborn, Bob Spicer, Richard Rogers, Tom Polk, Owen Sommerfeld, Philip Townley, Brenton Olson, Edward Sullivan, Frederick Oberin, Jerry Cregeur, Larry Wilding, Ralph Lackie, James Shuart, John Rowland.

ABSENT: Kenneth Johnston, Harry Marks, Charles Morris.

IN MEMORY OF . . .



**BRUNO
LONGUSKI, JR.**

Bruno Longuski, Junior was fatally injured in an automobile accident October 12, 1953.

Bruno was born December 7, 1937 near Owendale. He attended grade school at McIntyre county school for eight years before coming to Bad Axe High School.

He was very active in 4-H and F.F.A. work. He was president of the Modern 4-H Club in Sheridan Township for two years. His F.F.A. heifer won grand championship in its class at the 1953 Huron County Fair.

CANDID



FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

STANDING, Left to Right: Patsy Kervin, Treasurer; Judy Graham, Representative; Sharon Martin, Vice-President; Susan Geyerbiehl, Secretary. SEATED: Bob Scott.



FRESHMEN



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Charles Cramer, Franklyn Collins, Richard Lee, Ernest Becking, Jerry Tetreau, Gary Andersen, James Adams, Mervin Miller, James Shaw, James Volk, Robert Scott.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Phillips, Jean Adams, Anna Eisinger, Linda DesJardins, Genevieve Fealka, Peggy Brown, Rose Ann Gucwa, Madeline Hubbard, Susan Greyerbiehl, Constance Brinker, Theresa Bouvertte, Shirley Iseler, Mr. Nelson.

THIRD ROW: Ethel Friedland, Fay DesJardins, Donna Cove, Janice Bukoski, Joan Hartsell, Winifred Edwards, Leona Jawarski, Nancy Costello, Doris Brzezinski, Mary Guza, Gretchen Gettel, Judy Graham, Betty Drews, Joanne Gollschalk, Betty Collings.

FOURTH ROW: Theodore Jias, Louis Campbell, Dean Klinefelt, Alvin Kranz, Stewart Justin, Joseph Guigar, Donald Bowron, Thomas Gucwa, David Hanson, Kenneth Kelley, Joseph Gucwa, Bernard Goretski, Elwin Koth, Ronald Baslock, Lawrence Hacker, Daniel Garney.



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Dorothy Steinbaug, Marguerite Scott, Shirley Sweeney, Wanda Wessels, Judy Jelinek, Carol Tinsey, Patricia Kervin, Donna Poppeck, Sandra Withey, Gayle Pincoski, Vivian Powlowski, Dorothy Parrish, Jeanne Jurges, Eva Pierce, Alice Krozck, Alice Wolschlager.

SECOND ROW: Patsy McDonald, Marie Talaski, Avon Roe, Shirley Krutz, Marie Schadd, Sharon Martin, Sharon McKalsky, Vernita Smithers, Shirley Milton, Nancy Nugent, Anna Pluciennik, Judy Rogers, Angeline Shubert, Beverly Shuart, Anita Thiel, Kay Klagzyk, Marion Toner.

THIRD ROW: Dale Wolfe, Robert Labor, William Shupe, Ronald Peterson, Lowell Sternberg, Earl Schadd, Donald Pangborn, Jerry Lawrence, Dale Timm, Orville Smithers, Tyrone Lubeski, Donald Osentoski, Ford Parisneau, Ronald Osentoski, Carl Wolschlager, Henry Wolschlager, Richard Marsa.

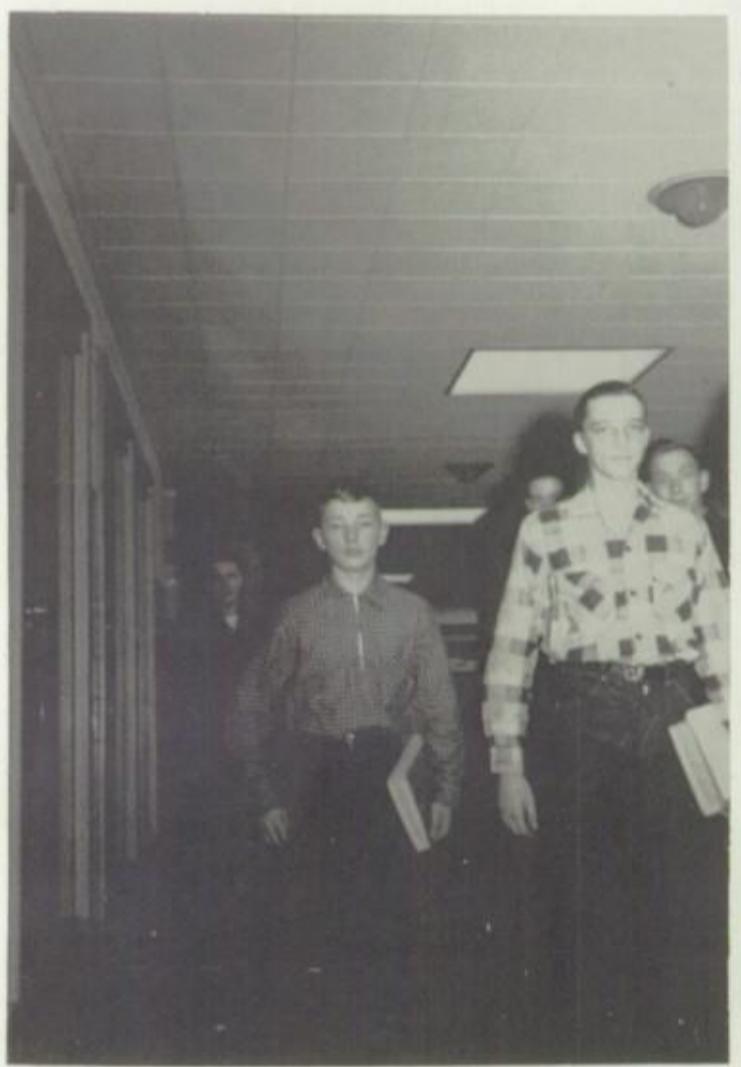
ABSENT: Jean Armstrong, Shirley Lemanski, Pauline Prill, Donald Smith, James Hartsell, Donald Harris, Kenneth Goff, Ronald Clark, Arthur Badgley.



SNAPS



CANDID



ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS



EIGHTH GRADE



Janet Shuart Representative
Mr. Greene Sponsor
Mrs. Carter Sponsor
Robert Mattice Secretary

Nelson Green Treasurer
David McDonald President
John Blackstock Vice-President



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Greene, Charles Hebner, Robert Mattice, John Blackstock, Harvey Pratt, Sue Scott, Florence Pangborn, Juanita Rogers, Linda Soper, Mary Cramer, Richard Brownell, Nelson Greene, Robert Thompson, Willet Bailey, Mrs. Carter.

SECOND ROW: Karen Nutt, Kay Brinker, Jo Ann Wills, Janet Shaurt, Helene Carr, Beverly Irwin, Stella Landenberg, Catherine Peckford, Emma Lea Schelke, Violet Pratt, Linda Long, Patsy Hazelton, Phyllis Burk, Faith Burk.

THIRD ROW: David Armstrong, Cecil Baslock, Leonard Sherwood, David McDonald, Earl Miller, Gerald Kenny, Miles Hynek, Gordon Hill, Terry Tageson, Donald Stirrett, James Sternberg, David Laidlow, Michael Stec, Michael Bezemek, Edward Davis, James Dupsey.

SEVENTH GRADE



Robert Greene Class Representative
Thomas Byarski Vice-President
Mrs. Long Sponsor

Mr. Ignash Sponsor
Duane Ostenoski President
Harriet Wahl Secretary-Treasurer



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Ignash, James Vanstone, Ronald Apley, Thomas Tageson, Linda Iseler, Carol Caine, Bonnie Paison, JoAnne Woodward, Marie Chapek, Margie Soule, Darlene Laidlaw, Marjean Shupe, William Bambach, Robert Griggs, Robert Carsten, Mrs. Long.

SECOND ROW: Larry Davis, James Gage, John Baslock, Lenny Golding, Robert Greene, Duane Isentoski, Thomas Byarski, William Dutzel, Monty Armstrong, Gayle Bouch, Harold Putzig, Charles McBride, Richard Baslock, Carl Richards, Arthur Smith, Gary Schmidt, Richard Kennedy.

THIRD ROW: Mary Baslock, Cynthia Hubbard, JoAnn Younglove, Lorraine Campbell, Alice Daniels, Gail Forsyth, Betty Landenberg, Karen Stacer, Susan Reimann, Diana Champagne, Harriet Wahl, Trudy Marquardt, Kay DesJardin, Laurel Schelke, Kathy Hogan, Sharon Wells.

ABSENT: Mary Rogers.

JUNIOR HIGH



The Junior High Operetta Cast



An Eighth Grade Class hears from
Mr. Ignash about a test.



Students under the direction of Mrs.
Long prepare lunch for patrol boys.

BUZZER AND YEAR BOOK



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Marilyn McAllister, Virginia Meinholt. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Morris, Dorothy Schantz, Jerry Sullivan, Beverly Brown, Paul Volk, Sally Toner, Catherine Varney. THIRD ROW: Ronald Hazzard, Bob Hacker, Ken Gravelle, Marvel Hill, Jim Hall, Josephine Labor, Christine Masa, Valerie Dobson, George Wessels. BACK ROW: Jim Cameron, Bob Nichol. INSET: Shirley Cook.



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Shirley Cook, Dorothy Schantz, Jerry Sullivan, Christine Masa, Valerie Dobson. SECOND ROW: Catherine Varney, Dorothy Morris, Marvel Hill, Josephine Labor, Beverly Brown, Marilyn McAllister, Kenneth Gravelle, Ronald Mazzard, George Wessels. THIRD ROW: Virginia Meinholt, Bob Hacker, Pat Kervin, Helen Wills, Judy Graham, Paul Volk, Jim Hall, Jim Cameron, Brent Olson, Bob Nichol. INSET: Janet Dodge.

LATIN CLUB



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Marie Talaski, Anita Thiel, Kay Kladzyk, Peggy Brown, Genevieve Fealko, Joanne Gottschalk, Patsy McDonald, Sandra Withey, Patricia Kervin, Jeanne Jurges, Barbara McNeil, Marilyn Tetreau, Shirley Iseler, Judy Jelinek.

SECOND ROW: Robert Scott, James Volk, Theodore Jias, Donald Case, Valarian Kanaby, Marion Toner, Sharon Martin, Sharon McKulsky, Sandra Seale, Sharon Hazzard, Gail Rapson, Angeline Shubert, Janice Bukoski, Gayle Pincoski, Wanda Wessels, Carol Tinsey.

THIRD ROW: Susan Geyerbiehl, Beverly Randall, Judy Graham, Betty Drews, Gretchen Gettel, Nancy Nugent, Helen Dumaw, Tyrone Lubeski, Rita Kranz, Ann Stefan, Margaret Cathcart, Mary Guza, Leona Jaworski, Doris Brzezinski, Betty Collings, Mrs. Biber.



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Donna Ney, Patricia Saliard, Charlene Gates, Carol Bambach, Loraine Balint, June Toner, Jean Wessels, Emilie Henny, Ruth Ann Hass, Sharon Wessels, Pauline Lackie, Joan Kautz, Margaret Wrubel, Shirley Geyerbiehl, Marilyn Bowron.

SECOND ROW: Lois Haller, Patricia Brown, Shirley Eland, Arlene Finkel, Deanna Dowde, Elmira Sckadd, Frederick Oberin, Brenton Olson, Doreen Stone, Shirley Sageman, Helen Wills, Beverly Schipinski, Patsy Halasz, Judy Hill, Suzanne Capling.



LATIN CLUB CHRISTMAS
BANQUET, 1953

The Latin Club surrounds
Santa Claus



Mrs. Biber gets
a present



Santa makes
a speech.

FRENCH CLUB



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Dodge, Madeline Hubbard, Beverly Shuart, Fay Des Jardins, Colleen Badgley, Arnold Adler, Constance Brinker, Donna Cove, Patricia Pontious, Janet Dodge.

SECOND ROW: Karen Dobson, Karen Smith, Joann Kervin, Deanna Parker, Mary Guza, Marjorie Richards, Mary Gingrich, Janice Oberin, Margo Mattice, Edith Campbell, Dorothy Schantz.



"Joyeux Noel", Merry Christmas written on the board for class at Christmas.



The group sing French songs.

SPEECH CLUB



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Janet Dodge, Ann Greyerbiehl, Dorothy Schantz, Karen Smith, Roy Chumbler, Mrs. Dodge, Donald Peterson, Virginia Meinhold, Mary Haller, Catherine Varney, Beverly Brown.
SECOND ROW: Paul Volk, Jerry Nichol, James Shuart, Owen Perkins, Gale Erbe, Raymond Chumbler, Clark Shuart, Jerry Sullivan, Robert Nichol.
ABSENT: Charles Morris.



The Speech Class has a panel discussion.



At the annual speech banquet the class presented after-dinner speeches in character.

FUTURE NURSES



BOTTOM ROW: Left to Right; Carol Tinsey, Joan Kautz, Charlene Gates, Carol Bambach, Patsy McDonald, Patricia Saliard, Constance Brinker, Margaret Wrubel, Wanda Wessels, Donna Steiner. SECOND ROW: Gayle Pincoski, Judy Hill, Peggy Brown, Betty Collings, Beverly Forbing, Gail Rapson, Emilie Henny, Joan Hartsell, Sandra Seale, Mrs. Biber. THIRD ROW: Joanne Gottschalk, Joan Kervin, Gretchen Gettel, Helen Dumaw, Virginia Meinhold, Jean Pechette, Betty Drews, Sharon McKulsky, Gail Ternes, Patricia Brown, Lucretia Shuart, Catherine Varney, Bernice Pangborn.

FUTURE TEACHERS



BACK ROW: Mrs. Biber, Judy Graham, Judy Wagester, Milton Etzler, Beverly Day, Edith Campbell, Karen Dobson, Suzan Greyerbiehl. SECOND ROW: Margo Mattice, Sharon Mc Intyre, Ann Stephan, Jerry Sullivan, Cathy Collins, Sandra Withey, Kay Kladzyk, Patsy Kervin. FIRST ROW: Jeanne Jurgess, Beverly Brown, Ruth Kent, Janet Dodge, Judy Jelinek.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

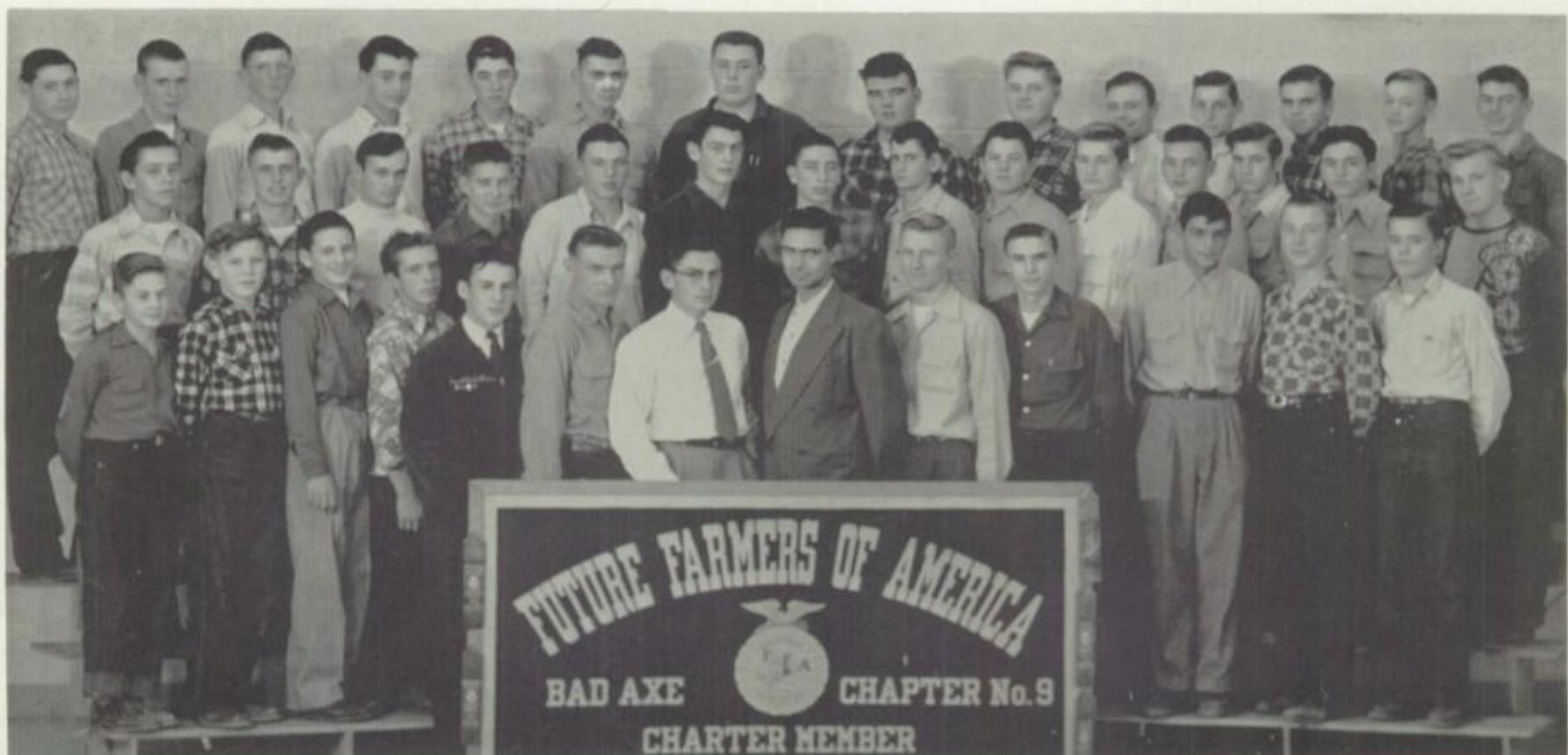


BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Patricia Simons, Bernadette Gosdzinski, Dorothy Parrish, Shirley Cook, Beverly Meurer, Marjorie Wesneski, Shirley Sweeney, Mrs. Phillips.

SECOND ROW: Alice John, Shirley Krutz, Marie Krutz, Lavonne Kuntze, Marie Sweeney, Betty Reinki, Betty Miller, Rose Ann Gucwa.

THIRD ROW: Judy Rogers, Marie Schadd, Rita Kranz, Valerie Dobson, Vernita Smithers, Elmira Schadd, Nancy Costello, Mary Trepkowski, Jean Campbell, Donna Poppeck.

FUTURE FARMERS



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Jerry Tetreau, Marvin Miller, James Shaw, Edward Little, Donald Shaw, Gordon Pawlowski, Duane Jurges, Mr. Avey, Frank Kanaski, Allen Sowles, Joseph Guigar, Carl Wolschlager, Donald Ulfig.
SECOND ROW: Valarian Kanaby, Kenneth Adams, Lloyd Wellmann, Donald Case, Stanley Gucwa, Wayne Keillor, Alex Wills, Earl Schadd, Thomas Polk, Donald Pangborn, Joseph Gucwa, Bernard Goretski, Jerry Cregeur, Henry Wolschlager.
THIRD ROW: John Wolschlager, Clarence Krozek, Ronald Hoffman, Philip Townley, Arthur Miller, Marvin Rockefeller, Robert Gebauer, Thomas Gucwa, Dale Timm, Clayton Day, Robert Richards, Orville Smithers, Elwin Koth, Kenneth Kelley.



Learning welding is part of the farm shop program.



Two boys work on a tool rack for the shop.

STUDENT COUNCIL



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Judy Lee, Mr. Logan, Doris Trepkowski, Oarie Lemanski, Robert Rogers, Dorothy Schantz.

TOP ROW: Judy Graham, Dick Mason, Valarian Kanaby, Brenton Olson, Robert Scott, Wilford Bowron, Mr. Lamb, William Henny.

BAND

SENIOR BAND



MR. LORIN RICHTMEYER
Director

MAJOR AND MAJORETTES



BAND

JUNIOR BAND



QUINTET



MIXED CHORUS GLEE CLUB



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Janet Dodge, Catherine Varney, Patsy Halasz, Dorothy Schantz, Florence Nelson, Miss Dowde, Gloria Perkins, Sharon McIntyre, Suzanne Capling, Grace Pangborn, Joan Kantz, Lavonne Kuntze.

SECOND ROW: Florence Tack, Gail Terness, Marie Sweeney, Beverly Day, Deanne Dowde, Virginia Meinhold, Mary Gingrich, Deanna Parker, Joann Kervin, Judy Hill, Jean Wessels, Marilyn Bowron, Ruth Ann Kent.

THIRD ROW: James Shaw, Donald Shaw, Duane Jurgess, Clayton Day, Owen Sommerfeld, Wayne Keillor, Donald Bowron, Wilferd Bowron, Gale Erbe, James Strum, William Henny, Jerry Sullivan, Frederick Obeun, Milton Etzler, Jerry Nichol.



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Jeanne Jurges, Patsy McDonald, Dorothy Schantz, Gloria Perkins, Florence Nelson, Sharon McIntyre, Suzanne Capling, Grace Pangborn, Melva Lamb, Pauline Lackie.

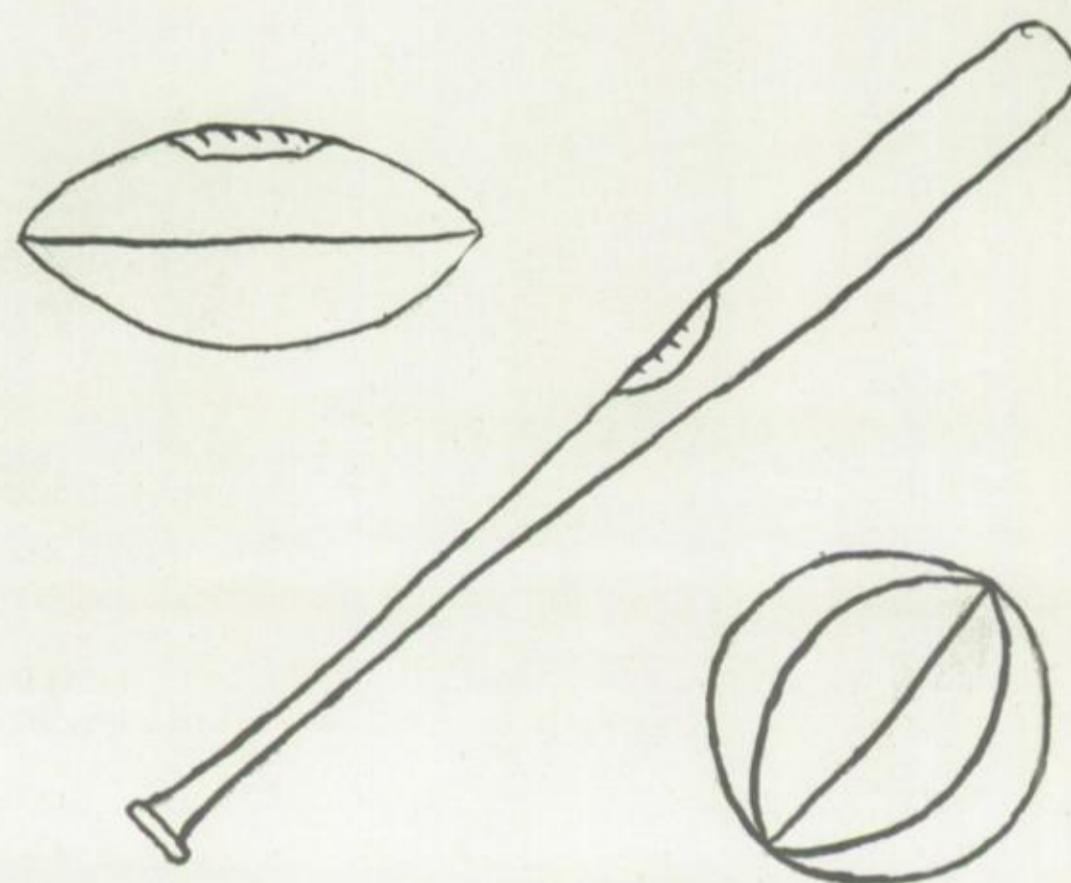
SECOND ROW: Lavonne Kuntze, Judy Hill, Carol Bambach, Catherine Varney, Deanna Parker, Jean Pechette, Gail Ternes, Mereta Pangborn, Joan Kautz, Marilyn Bowron, Janet Dodge, Miss Dowde.

THIRD ROW: Jean Wessels, Sharon Hazzard, Susan Geyerbiehl, Marie Sweeney, Sharon Martin, Patricia Saliard, Ruth Ann Kent, Connie Reid, Janice Oberin, Avon Roe, Gayle Pincoski, Patricia Kervin, Judy Jelinek.

FOURTH ROW: Shirley Sweeney, Wanda Wessels, Dorothy Parrish, Marie Talaski, Shirley Milton, Nancy Nugent, Sharon McKulsky, Gretchen Gettel, Joanne Gottschalk, Kay Kladzyk, Anita Thiel, Madeline Hubbard, Constance Brinker.

FIFTH ROW: Charlene Gates, Judy Graham, Florence Tack, Joann Kervin, Patsy Halasz, Beverly Day, Deanna Dowde, Helen Parrish, Virginia Meinhold, Mary Gingrich, Mary Guza, Marilyn Scott, Carol Miller, Betty Drews, Peggy Brown.

SPORTS



View looking northwest from the Athletic Field

FOOTBALL



VARSITY

Right End, Jerry Hynek; Right Tackle, Marvin Rockefeller; Right Guard, Clark Shuart; Center, Ralph Lackie; Left Guard, Dick Palm; Left Tackle, George Lawrence; Left End, Jim Kervin; Quarterback, Oarie Lemanski; Right Half, Ronald Rogers, Fullback, Bob Case; Left Half, Tom Rapson.

SCORES

Bad Axe 55	Harbor Beach 0
Bad Axe 24	Marlette 7
Bad Axe 14	Cass City 6
Bad Axe 31	Cros-Lex 0
Bad Axe 31	Yale 0
Bad Axe 18	Caro 35
Bad Axe 13	Sandusky 7
Bad Axe 37	Vassar 0



Head Coach
Claude Marsh



Asst. Coach
Ervin Ignash

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.
Caro	7	0	0
Bad Axe	6	1	0
Marlette	4	2	1
Vassar	3	3	1
Sandusky	3	3	1
Cass City	2	5	0
Cros-Lex	1	5	1
Yale	0	7	0

OARIE LEMANSKI

Passed for 13 touchdowns
Elected all conference last two years and
first from Saginaw area
Elected All-State Class B in 1953.
Guided team to 15 victories out of the last
16 games.



Clark Shuart, Dick Palm



Ron Rogers, Bob Case, Tom Rapson



FULL TEAM

FRONT ROW, Left to Right; Asst. Coach Ervin Ignash, Don Ney, Jerry Hynek, Marvin Rockefeller, Clark Shuart, Ralph Lackie, Dick Palm, George Lawrence, Jim Kervin, Claude Marsh, Head Coach.

SECOND ROW: Don Patterson, Wilford Bowron, Jim Hartsell, Ronald Rogers, Bob Case, Oarie Lemanski, Tom Rapson, Robert Gebauer.

THIRD ROW: Lawrence Schmitt, Owen Sommerfeld, Don Hobkirk, Ken Johnston, Jerry Brown, John Rowland, Jack Gage, Jim Sturm, Ray Chumbler.

FOURTH ROW: Ronald Osentoski, Dale Timm, Ronald DesJardin, Gary Pangborn, Bill Haldane, Charley Morris, Kenneth Kelly, Henry Tinsey, Bill Henny.

FIFTH ROW: Kenneth Goff, David Hanson, Ford Pariseau, Ronald Peterson, Ronald Baslock, Henry Wolschlager, Jim Shaw, Dick Lee, Frank Collins.

TOP ROW: Orville Smithers, Donald Pangborn, Jim Volk, Bob Scott, Tom Polk.



SENIORS

FIRST ROW: Marvin Rockefeller, Clark Shuart, Wilford Bowron, Dick Palm. SECOND ROW: Jerry Hynek, Oarie Lemanški, Jim Kervin.

SUMMARY OF GAMES

With one backfield man and two linemen from the 1952 championship team returning, the Bad Axe gridders started off very successfully by overpowering Harbor Beach 55-0. Bob Case scored three times, Tom Rapson twice.

Marlette proved to be a rough customer before the locals put them away 24-7.

A very spirited Cass City club severely tested the Hatchets but to no avail as the home club won 13-7. Outstanding defensive work was performed by Ron Rogers and Oarie Lemanški.

Cros-Lex appeared quite inept against a charged-up Bad Axe eleven, and ended up with a total gain on the ground of 25 yards and one first down. Touchdowns were made by Rogers, 2, and Kervin 2 on outstanding catches. Final score 31-0.

A repeat 31-0 win over Yale brought Bad Axe's winning streak to 14 games. This time a weak Yale squad showed little opposition as the entire Hatchet squad played at one time or another.

The big game of the year featured a spirited Caro team over-powering Bad Axe 35-18. The local boys were off their usual performance and so ended a fine winning streak. TD's were made in this contest by Rapson and Case.

A quick rebound found the Hatchets winning a very close battle with Sandusky 13-7. Lemanški completed two touchdown passes to Jim Kervin and Jerry Hynek.

The season's finale was an offensive masterpiece for the home town boys as they handled a tough Vassar Squad 37-0. Scorers for Bad Axe were Case, Rapson, Kervin and Chumbler.

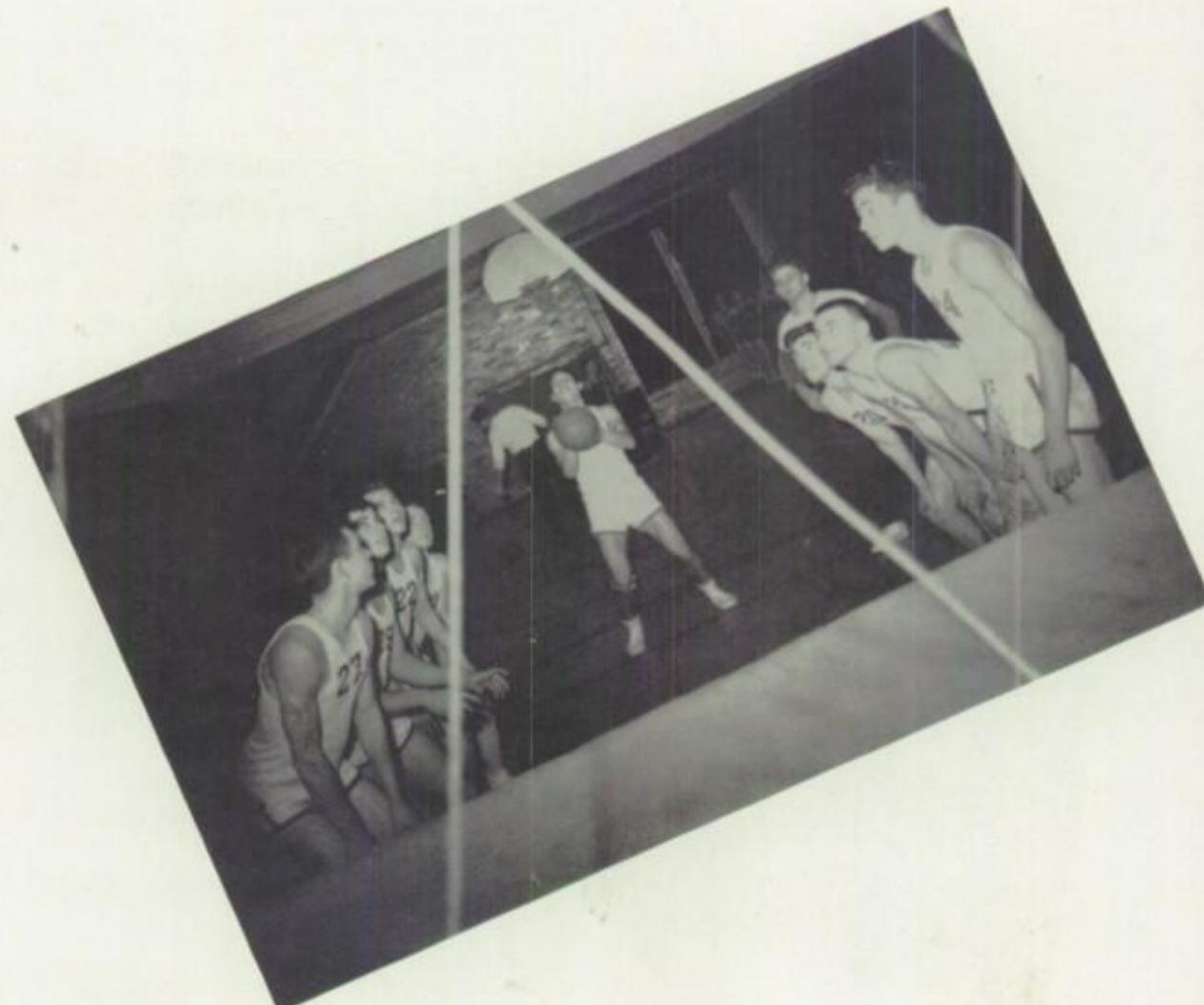
It was a fine team victory and gave Bad Axe an excellent record for 1953.

BASKETBALL



FIRST TEAM

BACK ROW: Coach Marsh, Tom Rapson, Bob Case, Bill Haldane, Coach Ignash. FRONT ROW: Dich Mason, Ray Chumbler, George Lawrence, Oarie Lemanski, Jim Kervin. INSET: Gale Erbe, Ronald Rogers.





SECOND TEAM

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Coach Ervin Ignash, Gerald Cramer, Ron Pettersen, Ford Pariseau, Frank Fabyan, Ron Osentoski, Assistant Coach Claude Marsh. FRONT ROW: Ronald Baslock, John Rowland, Owen Sommerfeld, Jim Hartsell, Gerald Brown, Richard Lee.





BASEBALL



TOP ROW, Left to Right: Coach Ervin Ignash, Donald Howard, Donald Ney,
Bob Anderson, Jim Kervin, Dick Lynch, Larry Wilding.

BOTTOM ROW: Bill Brown, Dick Palm, Bob Hobkirk, Wilford Bowron, Oarie
Lemanski, Lawrence Schmitt, Merle Stanton.

TRACK



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Owen Sommerfeld, Charles Morris, Bill Bardell, Don Hobkirk.

SECOND ROW: Ronald Rogers, Don Ney, Henry Tinsey, Bob Hacker, Robert Gebauer, Lynwood Pangborn.

THIRD ROW: Jack Gage, Lawrence Schmitt, Joseph Sweeney, Fred Lawrence, Tom Rapson, Dick Peterson, Coach Claude Marsh.

FOURTH ROW: Manager Bill Henny, Bill Sketcher, Loren Sommerfeld, Jack Bombach, Bob Hobkirk, John Taylor, Gale Erbe, Bob Case.



LETTERMEN

TOP, Left to Right: Bill Brown, Gale Erbe, Bob Case.

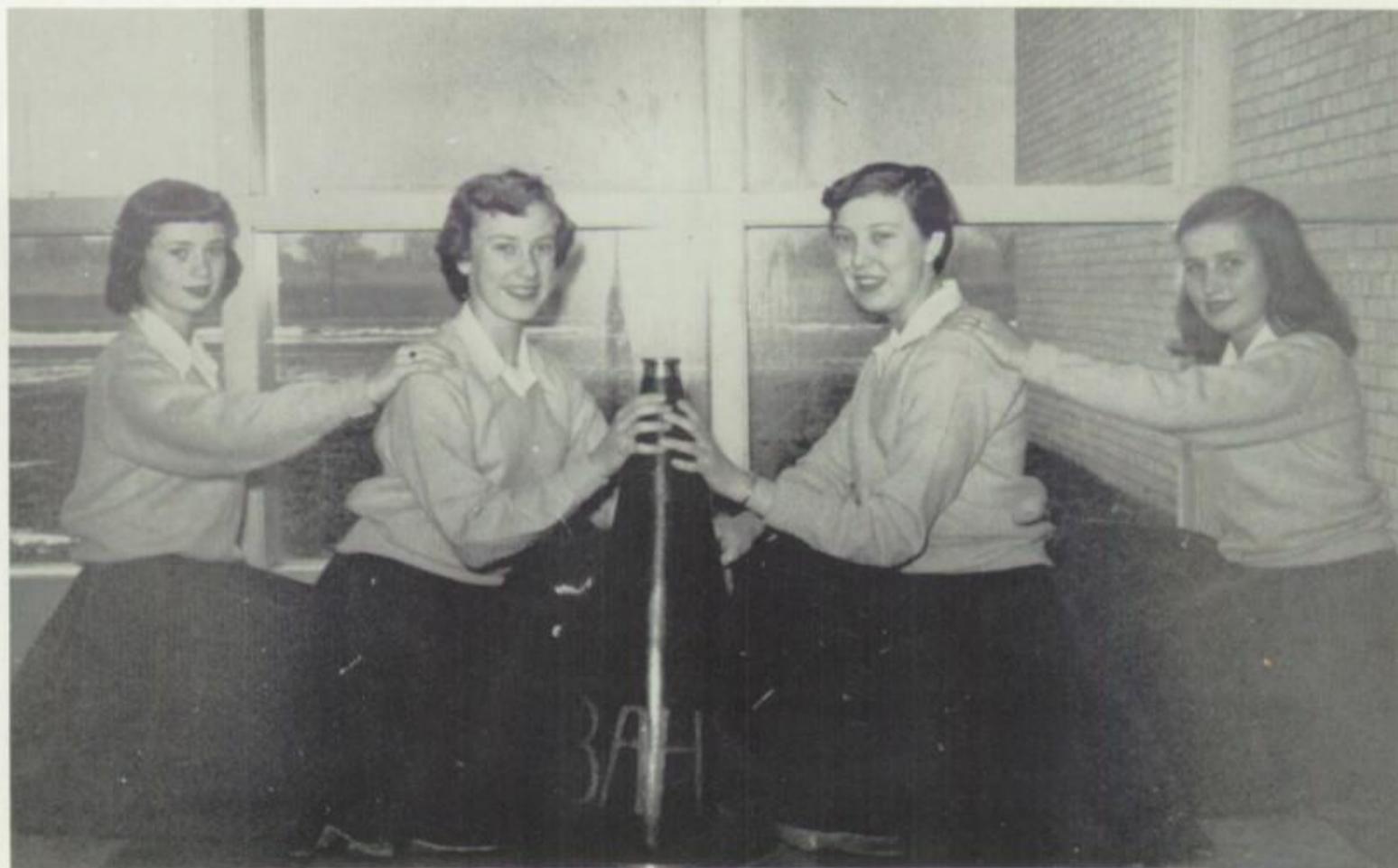
BOTTOM, Left to Right: Jack Bombach, Bill Sketcher, Jack Gage, Lawrence Schmitt.

CHEERLEADERS



FIRST TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT: Floy Stirret, Ruth Ann Kent, Judy Lee, Pat Rogers, Beverly Brown.



SECOND TEAM

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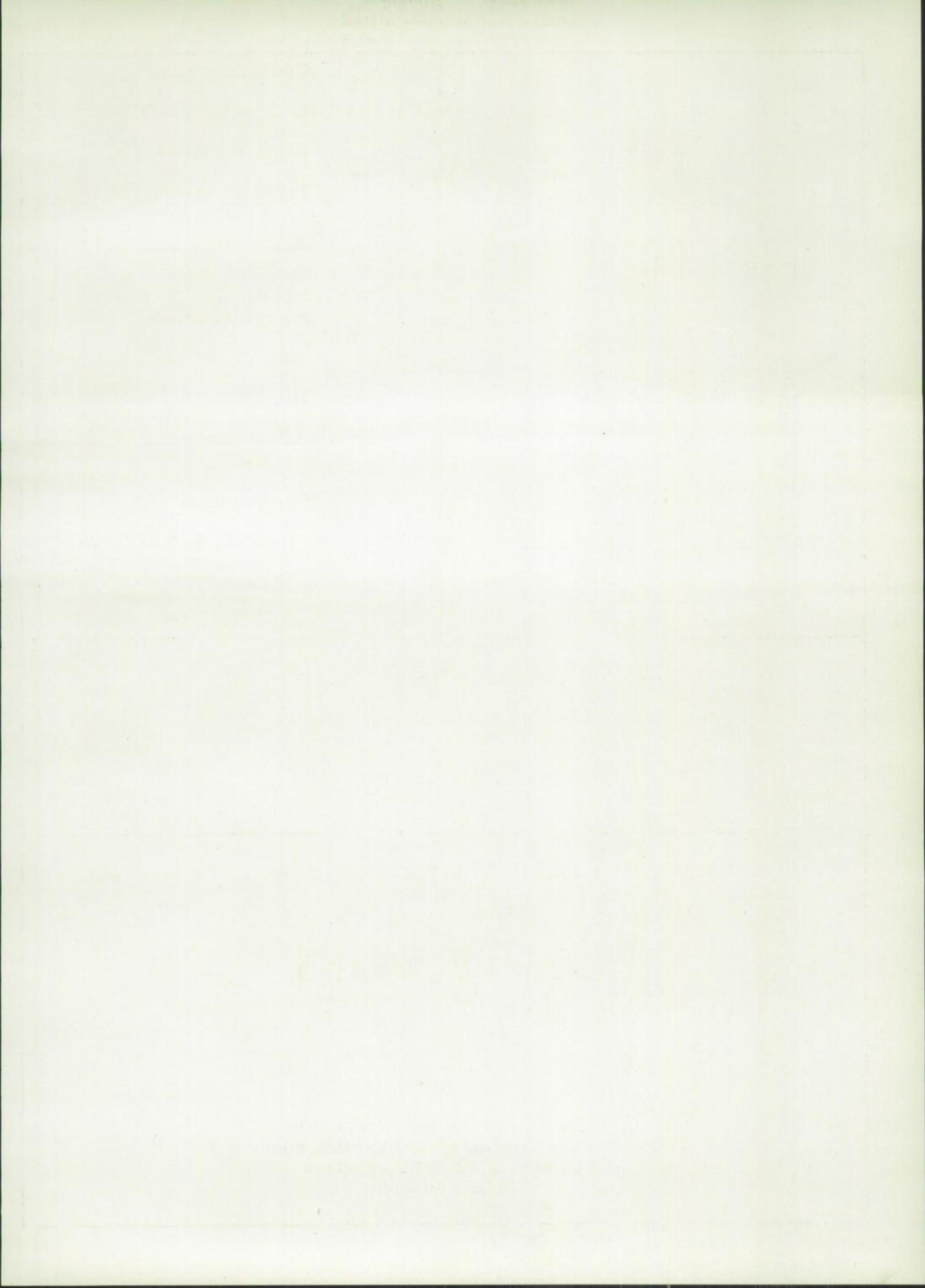
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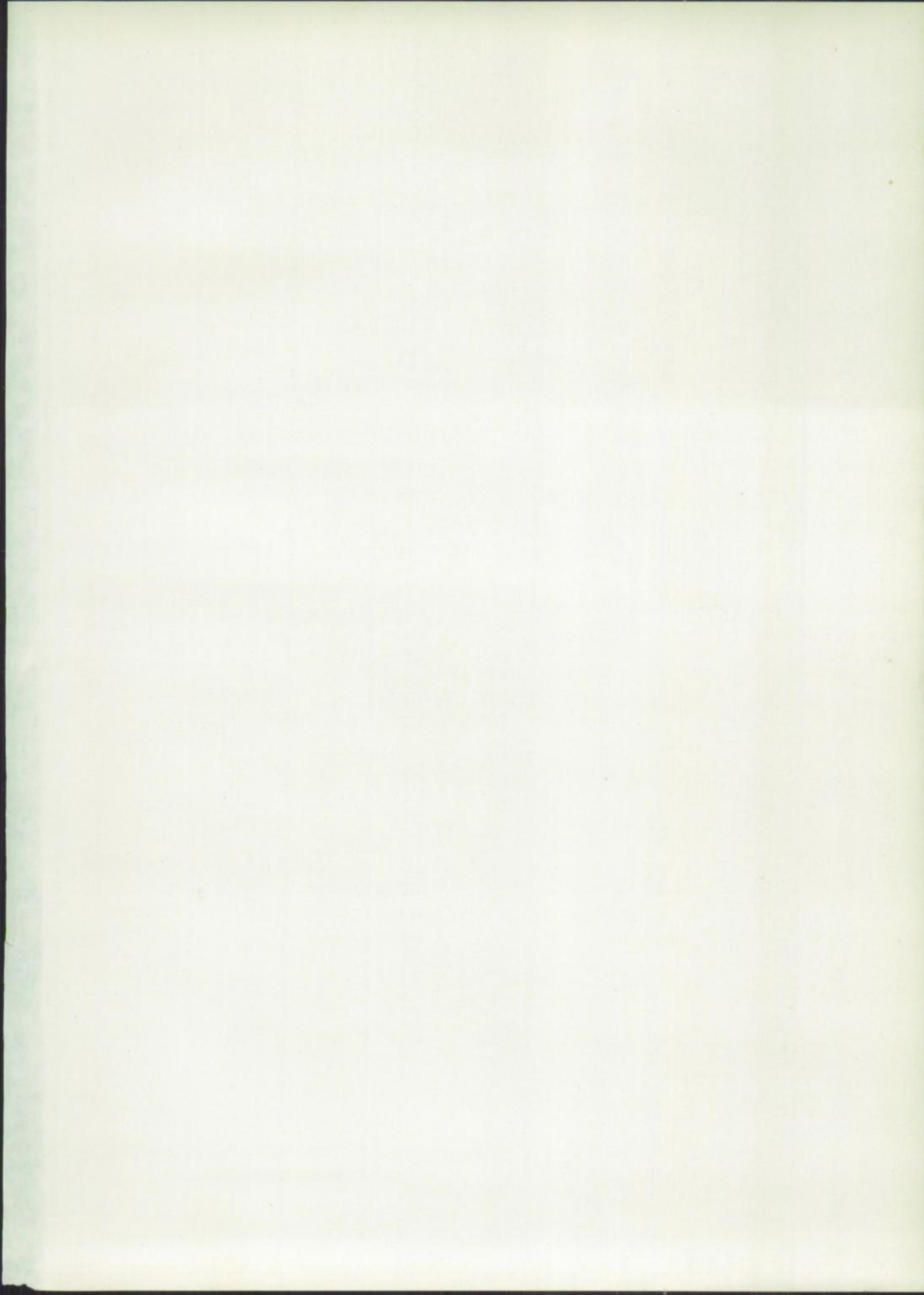
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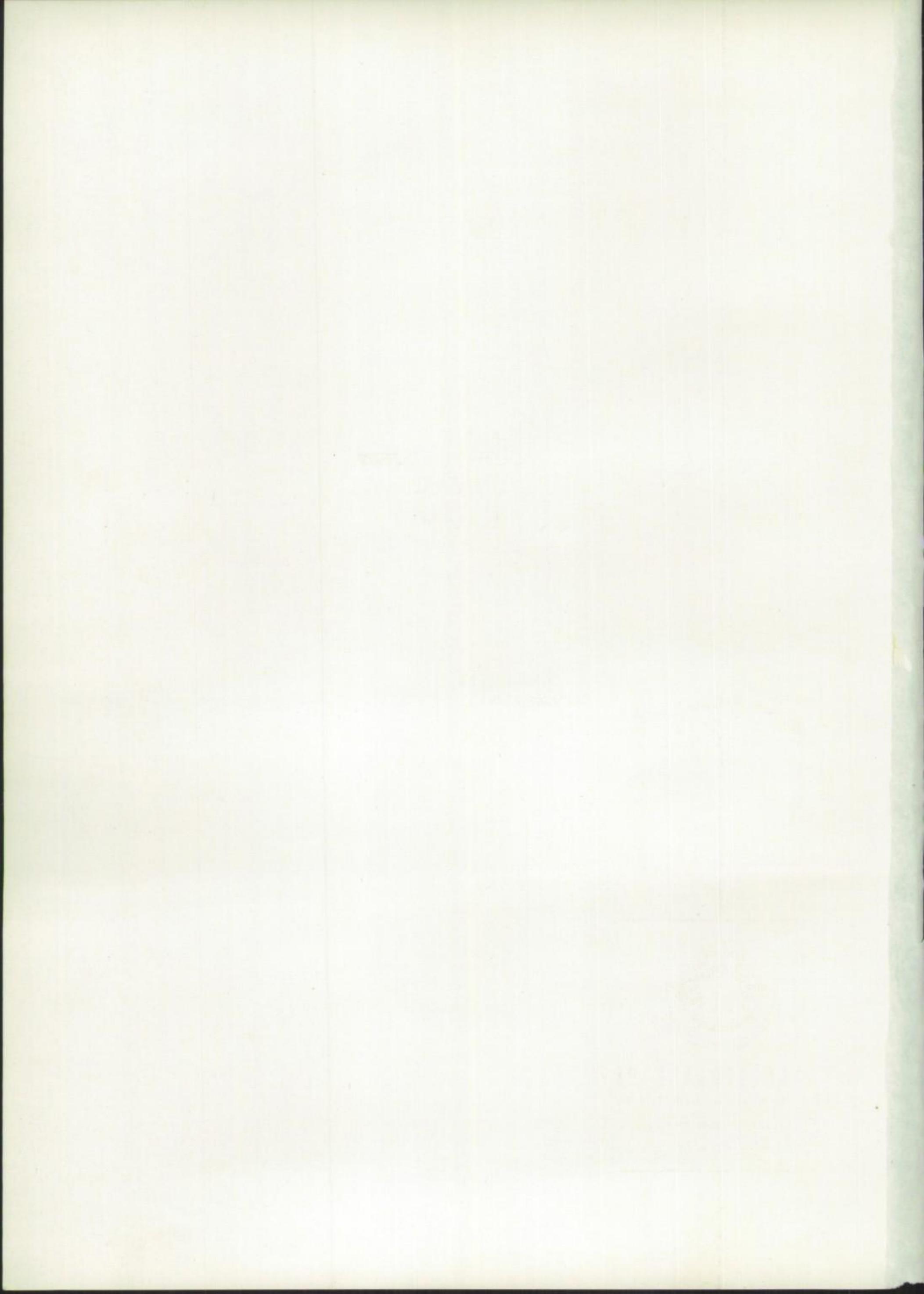
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